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May 20, 1887. 1y26*

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.
A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.
OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.
NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. H. A. Marshall, N. G. A. L. Frost, Sec'y.
WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. J. W. Cromett, C. P. T. L. Webb, Scribe.
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3 p. m., Class No. 4, Purse $600.—Open to all horses.
In all of the above races the entrance will be 10 per cent. of purse and purses divided as follows; 1st horse 50 per cent., 2nd horse 25, 3d horse 15, 4th horse 10. Five to enter, three to start. National Association Rules to govern. Entries to close June 25. Entrance money must accompany nominations in all cases. Any horse distancing the field will be entitled to first money only. All entries and communications to be addressed to George E. Eaton, Sec-Treas. of the club.

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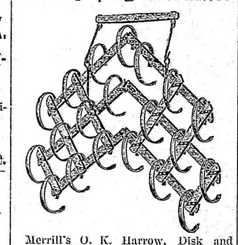
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Sire MAMBRINO DUDLEY, 2.20¾; son of WOODFORD MAMBRINO, 2.21¾; sire of Pamlet, 2.21; Abbottsford, 2.19¼; Mambrino Dudley, 2.20¾; and eight others with record better than 2.30; he by MAMBRINO CHIEF (sire of Lady Thorne, 2.18¼; Woodford's Mambrino, 2.21¼; and four others with records better than 2.30;) Rinaldo's first dam Winnifah by WEDGEWOOD, 2.19; (sire of Cannought, 2.21; Nugget, 2.26¾; Viva, 2.27; Favonia, 2.27¼; Conway, 2.18¼) son of HEGMONT, sire of Nutwood, 2.18¾; Viking, 2.20¼; Sting, Ben Comee, Sir Floore, 2.22 and thirteen others with records better than 2.30.
Second dam HEMOSA (trial 2.26) dam of Hermos, 2.27¼; Hesiod dam BLACK ROSE dam of Darkness, 2.27¾; Native American, 2.32¾; Rosco (trial) 2.30.
RINALDO is a very popular bred horse with a rich inheritance of speed, being trotting bred for many generations and thirteen out of fourteen ancestors are standard animals. A question if this can be said of any stallion standing in the speed ring in New England. Rinaldo is four years old this spring and weighs 1100 lbs., and stands 16 hands high. He has never been speeded but will be at the proper time. He does not trot fast 16 he no use to try to breed a trotter from trotting stock. With his size, color and rich breeding he must stand at the head of his class. Oxford County breeders I believe will improve this opportunity of getting some fine brood mares from him.
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TERMS: $15.00 to Insure, $10 to Warrant.
PEDIGREE: 4y Gen. Knox; Dam, Merrill's Kate, by Merrow Horse, (sire Bell Strickland; record 2.26,) by Witherell, by Winthrop Messenger.
Eclair is as good bred Knox Horse as stands in the State, and is a very fast and pretty trotter of a class of colts, according to the chance he has had. Mares kept at reasonable rates, but no risks taken.
Rumford Point, April 20, 1887. 16tf

ROMANY KING.
Sired by a Standard Bred Horse, and out of a Thoroughbred Mare.
PEDIGREE.—Got by Hetzel's Hambletonian, (standard 157). Hetzel's Hambletonian is a full brother to Volunteer, Sentinel and Green's Hambletonian. Dam thoroughbred horse, Nelson. Hetzel's Hambletonian by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; he by Abdallah. First dam, Betsy Kent mare, by imported Bellfounder; second dam, One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian; third dam, Silver Tail, by imported Messenger; fourth dam, Rysdyk's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger; first dam, Pheasant, by imported Medley; second dam, Fire Fly, by imported Medley. Volunteer, the sire of Huntress, Abdallah Wm. 2.28¼; Allan, Hamlet, Sir Allan, (record of 2.11¾) and many other good ones.
Romany King at 5 years old, made a trial heat one mile in 2.28 in New York. Romany King is one of the best bred horses in this State, and for size, color and general makeup, he has no superior. All breeders will do well to examine him before using any other horse.
Will make the season of 1887, at the stable of the owner, Norway, Me., except Saturdays; when he will be at the stable of Geo. F. Andrews, East Oxford.
Terms, single service,.....$10.00
To Insure Foal,.....15.00
Mares disposed of before foaling will be considered with foal. All mares at risk of owners.
J. F. SWAIN, Norway, Me.
May 1, 1887. 18

(Reg'd in the Maine State Jersey Herd Book.)
CORPORAL TRIM!
NUMBER 559.
Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, owned by James L. Chase, Paris, Me. Calved April 16th, 1885.
Sire, Prince of Paris, No. 431, born May 10, 1883. Dam, Sybil, No. 161, born October 2, 1882. R. N. Pike, Winthrop, Sec'y. 20tf

NED Y.
Bay stallion; no white; 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1050 pounds; bred by J. B. Farnum, Pittsfield, Me., owned by Wheeler & True, So. paris, Me.; foaled May 15, 1883. Sire, Thomas Carlyle, 2250; first dam, by Gen. Lyons; second dam, by Gideon. Thomas Carlyle, by Gen. Withers, 1157. First dam, Alice, by Ledo, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Second dam, by the Burnett horse, son of Old Drew. Third dam by Old Eaton. Gen. Withers by Almont, 33 in 2.20 list. First dam, Bloom, by Ashland, son of Membrino Chief. Second dam, Lady Brant by Toronto Chief. Third dam, by Old Kentucky Throughbred. Gen. Lyons; by Diamond, son of Old Drew. First dam, by the Avery Horse, the sire of Eaton.
Ned Y. is a large, rangy built colt, of his age but is symmetrical in form and shows no coarseness in his make-up. He displays remarkably good trotting action, and at 10 months of age he obtained a public record of 1.47, for a half mile; and his increase of speed since then has been very marked. Combining as he does the requisites of good breeding, fine size and plenty of speed, he should prove a successful sire. Terms, $25.00 to Insure Book full. Will make the season at the stable of W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris, Me. 1 1f

SPIRIT OF '76
Will make the Season at the Stabe of
S. R. HUTCHINS, Rumford, Me.
May 20, 1887. 19tf

INCA
5767
Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief & Pilot, Jr. Stallion.
INCA will make the season of 1887, as follows:
Saturdays, of each week, at Henry Robie's stable, Norway Village, Maine, commencing May 14th; the rest of the week, except Tuesdays, at my stable, 69 Nichols street, Lewiston.
Dark bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1135 lbs.; foaled May 25, 1889. Bred by Gen. W. S. Tilton. Sire by Constellation, 5727, record 2.40, son of Almont. First dam, Nanny Mackerel, by Clark Chief, (sire of Croxie, record 2.19¾; Woodford Chief, record 2.22, and five others with records of 2.30, or better; and is the sire of Betsey Trotwood, dam of Phallas, record 2.15¾; Miss Coons, dam of Wilson, 2.16¼; Jessie Kirk dam of Majolica, 2.19¾; dam of Lamilton, 2.23¼, and dam of Tilton Almont, 2.29) son of Mambrino Chief, 54 dam Fanny, by Pilot, Jr., sire of John Morgan, record 2.24, Pilot Temple, 2.24¼, and six others with records of 2.30 or better, and sire of the dams of Maud S., record 2.08¾, Jay Eye See, 2.10, and other fast ones; 3d by Lewis Steerling; 4th by a son of Woodpecker.
TERMS, $25.00 TO WARRANT, Payable when the mare proves with foal.
Mares disposed of will be considered with foal. Mares from a distance can be stabled at reasonable rates. All accidents at the risk of the owners.
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BAY HARBINGER.
(STANDARD)
Bay stallion; 15 hands high; weight, 900 pounds; bred by Florence Thompson, Pittsfield, Me., owned by Wheeler & Dumpus, So. Paris, Me.; foaled July 30, 1885. Sire, Harbinger, 1892. First dam, by Von Moltke, sire of Flora, 2.25¾, Boston Girl, 2.23¼, Camard, 2.20. Second dam, by Monte Christo, son of Gen. Knox. Harbinger, by Almont, (33 sire or sl in 2.20 list. First dam, Omega, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Second dam, Dairy Maid, by Seeley's American Star, sire of the dam of Dexter, and the dams of 38 others in the 2.30 list. Almont, by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14. First dam, Sally Anderson, by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, 2.18. Second dam, Kate, by Pilot, Jr. sire of the dams of Maud S. 2.08¾; Jay Eye See 2.10; Nutwood, 2.18¾. Alexander's Abdallah, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam, Katie Darling, said to be by son of Andrew Jackson. Von Moltke, 4175 by the Merrill colt, son of Old Drew; dam by the Merrow horse, son of Wilburtil, by Winthrop Messenger.
Bay Harbinger is a good sized colt, with fine style, beauty and finish, has the best of limbs and feet. He has an attractive way of going, and shows a gait that indicates speed. His sire, Harbinger, is a very popular sire of fast colts, having got Haverhill, record 2.16¾ as a two-year-old, besides many others known to be fast, and the sire of his dam, Von Moltke trial, 2.26¼, was a trotter, himself and a sire of trotters. Will make the season at the stable of W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, Maine. Terms, $25 00 to insure. Limited to five mares for 1887. 18tf

THOMAS CARLYLE.
—STANDARD $250.—
Mahogany bay stallion, with black points, the black extending above his knees; no white; 15¾ hands high; bred by A. S. Burrill, Hartland, Me.; raised by W. J. Wheeler and D. N. True, South Paris; foaled May 4, 1883. Sire, Gen. Withers, 1157. First dam, Alice, by Ledo, 2115. Second dam, Jessie, by Burnett horse. Third dam, Kate, by Old Eaton, 122.
Gen. Withers, by Almont, 33, sire of Westmont, 2.13¾ (pacer); Fannie Witherspoon, 2.16¼; Gen. Withers, 2.20¼; Adonis, 2.19¼; Bobby Bonner, 2.20¼; and 27 with records of 2.30 or better, and 33 with public records.
Ledo, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 10, sire of 39 with records of 2.30 or better. First dam, Miss Cooley, by Telegraph, by Cassius M. Clay, 20. Burnett horse, by Old Drew 111. Old Eaton, by Messenger.
Thomas Carlyle is a horse of unusually fine finish; has a clean cut head, neck well arched, and both carried in a very attractive manner. His legs are of the right shape, and are clean and flat, without surplus hair. His back is of medium length and is well coupled, and he has good muscular development throughout. His way of going is like the Almonts, displaying as he does powerful hock action, and a square and open gait. He has never been trained, but if his exercise has shown his ability to beat 2.40. He is a perfect horse in every point, and his breeding is second to none. He is individually a colt of rare merit, and from his rich inheritance should be both a trotter and a sire of trotters. He is the sire of Ned Y., who got one-half mile record in 1.47 when sixteen months old, Sept. 21, 1886, at Oxford Co. track. He will make the season of 1887 at the stable of W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, Me. Terms $25 to insure. 18tf

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION
RODRICK!
Will make the season of 1887, at Rumford Center, Maine.
This horse is a beautiful brown color, stands 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1140 lbs.; was foaled May 4th, 1881; took 3d premium at the New England Fair, held at Bangor in 1883; also the 1st premium at the Penobscot Co. Fair in 1883 and 1884. He has been driven but very little, and shows a nice gait.
RODRICK is by Messenger Hunter, Jr., he by Messenger Hunter. The dam of Messenger Hunter was a Black Hawk mare. Grand dam was by Defiance. Rodrick's dam, Blossom, is by Gideon, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and is too well and favorably known to need further comment. Blossom's dam was the S. Y. Luce mare, she by imported Wild Perry. Blossom is a half sister to the Buckskin Fox, formerly owned by Henry McLaughlin, of Bangor, Me. Fox trotted in 2.29 and was sold for $5,000. Gideon, the sire of Blossom, is the sire of Ezra L, record 2.21¼; Bay, 2.27; and said to be the sire of Boston Girl 2.25¼; also the sire of the dams of Independence, 2.19¾; Gloucester, 2.20¼; Susie Owen, 2.26¾, Nelson, 2.26¾, and Hambletonian Knox, 2.28.
TERMS to warrant, $10. No risks will be taken on mares. Bills due when mares prove with foal. Mares disposed of considered with foal. No business done on the Sabbath. The horse will be cheerfully shown at the stable of
15tf W. J. KIMBALL, Rumford Center, Me.

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May 13, 1887. 20tf

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
EDITED BY G. W. BROWN, M. D.
Diseases of Childhood.
INFANT'S DIET.—The only natural food of the child in early life being the mother's milk, it logically follows that the closer the resemblance of an artificial food to the natural, easily digestible mother's milk, the less the disturbance of the digestive function of the child and the more perfect its health and development.
It has been usually found that condensed milk, diluted with eight to ten parts of warm water, to be in a majority of cases, where there exist no defect in the assimilative powers of the child, the best and safest substitute and only food needed. In other cases cow's milk diluted with two-thirds hot but not boiling water, and having a little sugar added, will for the first six or eight weeks prove more acceptable. Should the milk thus prepared prove difficult of digestion as sometimes happens, diluted still more will often render it entirely digestible. If the milk thus diluted should not agree it may be necessary to resort to Mellin's, Neave's or other prepared foods, or one may be made by soaking a piece of ising-glass or gelatin, about two inches square, for a short time in a half a pint of cold water, and then boiling until dissolved—from ten to fifteen minutes. To this is added with constant stirring, and just at the termination of boiling, a teaspoonful of arrowroot, rubbed smooth in a half pint of milk, and just before removing from the fire one or two teaspoonfuls of cream or a little sugar; the quantity of milk and cream used being increased in proportion to the age of the child.
To be continued.
The Question Settled.—Those eminent men, Dr. James Clark, physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wilson knew this when he discovered his widely-known Balsam of Wild Cherry, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

Soon after the elective system went into operation in the State of New York, a coroner, who had been elevated to office under the new plan, was called to sit upon the body of a deceased Italial, who had been found dead in an apartment too many squares distant from Five Points. The proceedings were very solemn, the dignity of the coroner casting and atmosphere of legal determination over and through the jury, rarely seen on former similar occasions. Every one present seemed oppressed with responsibility, while the newly made coroner distended with unborn justice.
The only witness in the case was a small Italian boy, who understood no language but his mother tongue, while the coroner spoke English only. In this condition of things the examination of witnesses took place, as follows:—
CORONER—"Boy, where do you live?"
Boy stares and shakes his head.
"Do you speak English?"
Boy repeats the shake.
"Do you speak French?"
Another shake.
"Do you speak German?"
Reiterated wiggle of head.
"How old are you?"
Another shake.
"Have you parents?"
Shake repeated.
"Do you speak Italian?"
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway Village in the Forties. No. 33.

In the mind of all older Norwegians there is more or less of romance surrounding, not only the career, but the name even of Bailey Bodwell. By his cotemporaries he was not called Bailey, he was not called Bodwell, but almost invariably Bailey Bodwell, and by all larger comers to the town, whenever his name is heard, the alliteration that strikes the ear, takes the attention and the wish is to know more of the man who bore it. He was a peculiar man in many respects, and in those early days of log houses, hard roads and hard fare and few intellectual or literary privileges of any sort, his quick thought, rapid speech, prompt way of revolving matters in his own mind and giving a decision upon them, attracted the attention of the rather slow, phlegmatic, hardworking people of the town. He seems to have made up in promptness and decision what he lacked in weight and force of character.

Physically he was rather below the medium height and his weight less than the average, but his muscles were sinewy and strong, his nerves many and sensative, and he was no mean antagonist for men of much larger make. He liked to wear good clothes, cut from the finest cloth and generally sported a tall hat and straight dickey. My readers must remember that tall hats and straight dickeys were not much worn in those days.

With money enough in his pocket there is no question but our subject, if he had been born ninety years later, would have made an excellent modern dude in some respects. His native good sense would however have saved him from the more pronounced characteristics of the shallow-minded dudeism of the present.

It would seem that Henry Bodwell was one of the earliest settlers in Newbury, Mass. His son, Nathaniel settled in Methuen in the same State, where our Bailey first saw the light, one hundred and ten years ago the ninth day of December next. He came to Norway in 1800, when he was twenty-three years of age, where he resided for over half a century. He died in Portland thirty-two years ago, and lies buried in the town of Stoneham in this county, where his only surviving child, the wife of Joseph Ricker, lives living and where he had made his home for a few years.

On the day our subject arrived in town he found the following town officers presiding over the fortunes of the little settlement: clerk, Job Eastman; treasurer, Job Eastman; selectmen, Job Eastman, Jonathan Woodman, Cad. F. Jones; collector, Wm. Hobbs. During this same year (1800) the first post office was established in town Wm. Reed as postmaster.

Also during the same year Joseph Rust built the grist-mill at Norway Steep Falls. The village of Norway was yet to be. The Center was then the center of civilization in Norway. There were many houses in that vicinity and the clearings were numerous in all directions.

There was no meeting house in the town, though the Universalists erected one the following year (1801), a one-story, cheap building, without entry-way of any sort, as the outside doors opened directly into the audience room. This building was on the site of the present Universalist church edifice, and it occupied that spot for twenty-eight years.

Our man built the first two-story house in what is now Norway village. He also put up the first clothier's works. They were on the site now occupied by the Norway Laundry, in the rear of Cole's new building, just west or above Noyes' way Block. He also built the first sawmill at Steep Falls. From these facts we can readily see he was a man of activity and business capacity.

Now if the reader will come with me this fine June morning, we will take a walk down Main Street. In the Forties there were no side walks, and the buildings were much scattered even in the center of village. We soon reach the bridge at Steep Falls, and as we lean over the rail upon the lower side and in a contemplative mood, gaze upon the twinkling waters as they go rushing past, we see a new two-story building standing on a level with the second fall. That is owned by George W. Holmes, and was built about two years since.

Had we taken this walk seventy-one ago we should have seen a large, square two-story house going up nearly on that spot, really a little nearer the Main Street and quite near the water; so than afterwards when the owner wished to utilize the falling water to turn the machinery of a carding and clothing mill, he built an ell upon the side of the house next to the water and by the use of the proper machinery had power in abundance.

Prominent among the workmen in building the house we should see the energetic, stirring subject of this article. He had been in town for sixteen years and had always had many "irons in the fire," as the old saying goes, and was pretty sure to attend to them all in good time. He lived in that square, two-story house for about fifteen years, say, until 1830, when it fell into the hands of Benjamin Tucker and Zebedee Perry.

They occupied it about eight years, when John Tucker and Stephen Greenleaf took possession. They run the clothing mill, and for some years kept bachelor's hall in the old house. Stephen Greenleaf however remained but a short time, but Tucker made his home there up to about 1870, when he moved up on higher land and into the second story of the old Denison store, where he soon after died.

When John Tucker moved out of the old building he rented it to parties who made key-boards for pianos for a while.

Then other parties used it for the manufacture of furniture and the making of trimmings of various sorts. When the scribe first entered it some thirteen years since, it was an old dilapidated building. Many of the under timbers had evidently gone to decay, the original partitions of the rooms had mostly been torn out and the ancient doors unhinged to make room for the piling of lumber, the putting in of many kinds of machinery and the storage of manufactured goods. No particle of paint was visible upon its walls inside or outside and men who have lived in town and in the world longer than the old building, who had seen it come into existence, had watched it mature, grown gray with age and at the last fade away, affirm that it never reached the dignity of a painted building. It was never clapboarded and never re-shingled. When Bailey Bodwell built it he covered it with shaved pine shingles, and when Job Crooker of Steep Falls bought it and took it down two or three years since, seventy years or more from the day it was built, remains of those ancient shingles still clung to the roof doing duty as best they might in defending the interior from the winds and storms of this rough climate.

As most of my readers know, although the old building stood but a few rods away from the road, say eight or ten, the ground fell off so rapidly that a person in the street was nearly upon a level with its roof, and when the last family moved out of its doors seventeen years since, and machinery came in and the arts flourished after a fashion, an old platform or walk, some six feet wide, built of timbers, covered with boards, led from the rising bank upon the upper side directly into the second story. This was used to take in lumber and take out manufactured goods. It was also used by the workmen.

Beneath this platform upon a bitter cold morning in the month of March, 1877, ten years ago last March, a man was found lying upon his back in an entirely senseless condition, with his outstretched hands partially frozen, and evidently rapidly breathing his last in this world. He was tenderly lifted from the frozen snow and the bee and borne into the old building, where the physician who was immediately summoned, pronounced him dying. He was then taken up street to the home of relatives where everything was done that skill and affection could suggest, but no rallying of any sort occured. The breathing became gradually more and more indistinct until all action ceased, and the life of George Hanniford Richardson has faded from the earth.

The autopsy discovered a cut through the scalp, laying bare the skull beneath for a distance of nearly two inches, evidently made by some dull instrument or possibly the square corner of a bar of iron. The blow was a slightly glancing one, striking the head a little to the left of the crown. But it seems there was no fracture of the skull in the vicinity of the blow, the fracture which ended his life was found at the base of the skull, a little to the right side, in fact directly opposite to the place where the blow was received, and was in the shape somewhat of the letter S, and some five inches in its entire length. The fracture was produced by what the wise men have seen fit to call "contre-coup" or "contre-fissura," that is, a fracture in a part opposite or distant from that in which the blow is received.

The first supposition was that he had fallen from the elevated walk leading up to the second story of the building under which he was found, but an examination of the wound and of the ground upon which he was lying, as well as the position of the body seem to negative that idea. Had he fallen it would have been only some eight feet, and to produce the wound he must have struck almost exactly upon the top of his head, and a glancing blow upon some hard object like the square edge of iron or the corner of a rock, but no such substance was found in the vicinity; besides he was found directly under the center of the platform or walk. Had he fallen from it and received that blow at that time, he would naturally have been found slightly away from it

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1887.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Hon. James G. Blaine, wife and daughter sailed for Europe Wednesday.

The Kezar Falls *Record* has decided to move to Fryeburg.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Maine, at its annual session in August, vote upon a proposition to make the death benefit $2000 instead of $1500 as now.

The 36th annual meeting of the Maine Medical Association will be held in the Common Council room, city building, Portland, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14th, 15th and 16th.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioners of Pharmacy for the examination of applicants for registry and certificate, will be held at the Preble House in Portland, Wednesday, June 15, at 9, a. m.

F. C. Merrill, the plow manufacturer of South Paris, calls the attention of our readers to his plows, cultivators and harrows. He has several kinds of horse-hoes and cultivators. The various parts of cultivators and plows can be furnished separately on application. Mr. Merrill has done a large business the past season and reports trade in his line good.

The first annual catalogue issued by the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is at hand. It contains 66 pages, printed on tinted paper, from the press of the *Oxford Democrat*. It is nicely gotten up and well printed. The trot will occur on the third Wednesday and Thursday of August. The forenoon of each day will be devoted to the exhibition of horse stock. Send to the secretary, A. T. Maxim, So. Paris, or to the president, Dr. G. W. Brown, Norway, Me., for catalogue.

The *Journal* says: Marcus F. Knight was going up to Rumford Corner one afternoon recently, and when about one mile from the Corner, he overtook two weary travelers, a gentleman and lady. Of course Mr. Knight took pity on them as they looked very tired, and gave them an invitation to ride on his spring board. The lady took a seat with Mr. Knight, while the man got on behind. Arriving at the stage stable, "Deacon" Tuttle recognized the gentleman and greeted him with "Halloo, Governor Long,"—and so it proved to be. Mr. Knight was somewhat surprised to think of the way he had entertained Massachusetts' most honored couple. Mr. Long and wife had walked in from Bryant's Pond, a distance of nine miles. They will spend a few days at Andover.

MEXICO.

Last Thursday Uncle Ben Storer went on to Poplar Hill For a load of hay with one of his young horses and hay rack. He got the rack full of hay, then got upon the load and sat down with his feet hanging over the forward rail of the rack and started for home. When going down the hill one of the tugs unhooked and the horse started into a run. When making the turn into the river road the rocker bolt came out and threw Mr. S. out. He struck on his head and face and was hurt severely. He is now better.

Two deer were seen feeding in Mr. Penley's field a short time ago. They are plenty.

John Reed is buying poplar on Swift River. He will buy some 2000 or 3000 cords to go to Lisbon next spring.

Sweet corn is coming up well here. The crows are caw, caw, cawing, all day long. Look out for your corn. Don't hang your thing up in your field for them to build a nest on.

All aboard! let the cars come to Dixfield or Rumford Falls.

"Is there a smarter man of his age than Capt. Hall," asks Rumford Falls, "in Oxford County?" We answer "Yes, Uncle Ben Storer can do more work than any man of his age in the County, the captain not excepted. He is 82 years old and has a son, George B., less than one year old that makes a good load for the baby carriage. Cor.

FORTER.

Nearly all the sick in this vicinity are on the convalescent list.

Ulysses Pugsley is gaining slowly. He spent last week at Charles Watson's, South Hiram.

Mrs. L. L. Cook has so far improved as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Ivory Morrison of Parsonfield is visiting her sister in this town, Mrs. Andrew Wood.

Florence Perkins of Eaton, N. H., recently spent a week at E. T. Hartford's.

Orison A. Morton, who is teaching in Cornish, spent the Sabbath at home. He reports his school there a very pleasant one. He has 20 scholars.

Fred Fogg and his sister Angie, of Brownfield, were our guests last Sabbath.

Mrs. Charles Wakefield and her daughter Helen have returned from Eaton, N. H., where they have been visiting their relatives.

Hiram Wormwood had a slight shock a few days ago. His physician thinks he is liable to have another at any time.

Mrs. John F. Rounds is also on the sick list, but seems to be somewhat better.

James L. Fox has gone to Boston, Mass.

Oliver S. Chapman, who works in Lynn, Mass., at the shoe business, is at home on a visit. He has applied himself very closely to his work for some time and needs rest.

L. C. Moody and wife have gone to Standish on a visit to relatives and friends.

Rumor says "John Bradeen has gone away, but to what part he is bound no one knows."

Frank Robbins, a hard working young man, lost all the cow he had a few days ago. She got loose and went to the meat barrel and eat so much she died from the effects. We wish his neighbors felt sorry enough for him to make up a purse to get him another. Good deeds are never lost.

H. L. Chapman found one of his nice yearlings dead in the pasture a short time ago.

The work on the corn factory is progressing finely.

Frank H. Brooks has purchased the James Chapman farm and moved on to it. The Methodist minister lives in his house at the village.

The Oxford County *Record* after this week will be printed at Fryeburg. We can ill afford to lose our sprightly editor, but we hope our loss will be his gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Ridlon, 41 Chambers Street, Boston, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which was born to them April 30th. They will please accept our best wishes for the welfare of the little stranger.

Nellie Day of Cornish, who has been teaching in Dist. No. 2, took a severe cold and was unable to be in school last week.

Isaac Drown is teaching in Dist. No. 3. Miss Richardson of Limington in No. 7.

We were much pleased to receive a call from our esteemed friends, L. D. Stanley and wife, a few days ago.

Thanks to R. G. Heard for papers received from Glen Elder, Kansas. S. L. H.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

A big drift of snow is still to be seen on the side of Old Mount White Cap in Rumford.

They intend to finish sawing the lumber at Rand's mill this week.

Foster and Marble are about putting a crew of men to work peeling hemlock bark on the so-called Abbott lot in Milton.

Effie Wing is teaching school at Franklin.

Milton school is taught by Magdell Hemmingway of East Rumford.

Simeon B. Farnum of Jay was in town Saturday.

DENMARK.

The good men of this town have commenced mending their ways,—highways.

A temperance meeting was appointed at Odd Fellows' hall last week by A. O. Pike of Fryeburg, but the weather not being favorable the meeting was postponed.

Rev. Mr. Emmons of Brownfield has been engaged to preach regularly Sabbath afternoons at the Cong. church. A Sabbath School was organized last Sabbath.

M. B. Cobb from Brunswick Medical School was at home last Saturday and Sunday. He has sold his farm to a Mr. Dunn and next Saturday, June 11th, he will sell his household goods at auction.

C. P. Goldthwaite has gone to Peabody, Mass., visiting friends and relatives.

Nellie Smith is taking music lessons of George Evans of Bridgton.

Stephen Ames is making an addition to his barn shed and raising the roof of his wood shed.

The scholars will be at home from Fryeburg this week. No graduates from this town this year.

Addie Lovejoy from Eaton has been visiting at C. B. Smith's.

Mrs. Marilla Smith is having a gable end built on her house and chambers finished. John Richardson and R. C. Harmon are doing the work.

SOUTH BETHEL.

V. A. Dunn has exchanged his stand in the village for a farm with G. S. Blake. This is one of the best upland farms in town and a good chance for a farmer and we have now doubt V. A. will show us how it is Dunn.

We learn that Mr. Blake intends to visit his son in Dakota this season.

Messrs. Bean and Irish have hired the celebrated Bonanza Stock Farm and turned their drove of ponies to pasture.

The dowel mill has been shut down during the past week, proprietor and workmen being at the lakes fishing.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Oxford County Pomona Grange met in this place on Tuesday of this week. A large number were present from different parts of this county; also some we noticed from Cumberland Co.

Mr. Moore of Lovell has purchased the Josiah Monroe place in this village and moved here. Mrs. Monroe will occupy the school-house property for the present. Auction sale of personal property at the farm on Tuesday, the 14th.

F. F. Horr has commenced operations on his barn to be erected on the Grant place.

Walter K. Hamlin has moved to this village and opened the Perry Carding Mill.

Mrs. F. N. Horr and son have gone to Wayne, being called by the illness of her brother.

Chas. A. Young will move from this place very soon to Greenwood, Mass., where we learn that he will go into the general store business.

The village school is prospering finely under the instruction of Miss Johnson. No one is in the least surprised at this for it was expected from the first. Miss Johnson is one of our most efficient teachers and is always very successful.

EAST STONEHAM.

As two ladies, Mrs. Horace McKeen of Oxford, and Mrs. Salome Walker, were on their way to Stoneham to visit relatives, the horse suddenly became frightened near the residence of Silas McKeen, by his covered carriage, and overturned their wagon, throwing them to the ground and two children who were with them. The horse then ran but was caught by Burnham McKeen. Both of the ladies were stunned and remained unconscious for some length of time. Mrs. Walker's wrist was dislocated and one bone broken. Mrs. McKeen's arm was injured and all were more or less bruised and badly shaken up. It is fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

Horace H. Tibbetts has moved into the house owned and formerly occupied by J. L. Parker.

The house known for many years as the Orin Walker house, is being repaired for a summer residence and will be occupied by a family from the city.

PARIS HILL.

The will of Hon. S. H. Blake of Bangor, in which some of his Paris relatives are interested, was admitted to Probate last week. The estate is estimated at two millions of dollars.

Rev. A. A. Ford, who died at Kent's Hill last week, was a former pastor of the Baptist church in this place and married a daughter of Hon. Alden Chase, who was at the time of his pastorate register of deeds.

Ziba Thayer of Massachusetts is in town.

Work upon the highways began Monday.

Dr. A. E. Thayer of Portland was in town Sunday.

Conductor A. E. Harmon of Portland was in this village Monday.

Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham will probably preside at the great Temperance meeting to be held at Lake Anasaguntic ook, Canton, July 4th.

WEST SUMNER.

John Heald, who has been so very sick with double pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to perform some light labor; an almost wonderful recovery.

Our blacksmith Gilman has made an addition to his stable, making a good improvement.

W. B. Chandler is about to make an addition to his barn. He is bound to make some improvements in his buildings every year.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed here under the auspices of William A. Barrows Post, No. 65, G. A. R. In the morning delegates of the Post visited all the cemeteries in town and within the circuit of the Post and decorated the graves of comrades excepting Pleasant Pond cemetery, which was visited by the Post in the p. m. and accompanied by a large number of citizens of Sumner and adjoining towns after the service at the Baptist church. The day more pleasant than looked for, aided in calling out a goodly number of people. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers, potted plants, etc., and presented an appropriate appearance and was a credit to those having it in charge. The thanks of the Post and citizens are due Mrs. Wallace Ryerson for her assistance in furnishing and arranging the flowers at the church. She seems to know just where to put every plant and flower to make the most appropriate and beautiful display. The memorial address at the church was made by Lieut. W. S. Robinson of Hartford. His address was eloquent, historic and really patriotic, and universally admitted to be equal if not superior to any ever before made here. The newly organized West Paris Band furnished most excellent music. The vocal music was also very choice. The recitations by Misses Cora Varney, Emma M. Ryerson, Edith Berry and Susie Ryerson were of the first order and gave good satisfaction. All the exercises and services of the day were well arranged and passed off very pleasantly.

It seemed for awhile that planted crops would be a long time in starting on account of the dry weather, but it has proved otherwise. They have come up splendidly.

Chas. G. Abbott of Whitman, Mass., is visiting at his father's, A. G. Abbott.

H. S. Coburn is buying wool.

Geo. M. Small is closing out his stock in trade.

Whitney Buck has recently had another legacy of a thousand dollars fall to him.

Mrs. Geo. W. Foster is very low with dropsy.

Both churches in the place have recently been treated with a new coat of paint much to the credit of both societies.

Rev. F. H. Houghton preached at the Univ. Church last Sabbath a. m., and at West Paris in the p. m. He will have services as above every other Sabbath for a season at least.

OTISFIELD.

Archelus Jilson has bought the Asa Peaco place on Scribner Hill.

Lizzie Fagan is quite feeble at present. She has been sick with gastric fever.

There was a meeting at the church at Spurr's Corner last Sabbath. They are to have preaching there every Sabbath this summer.

The Christian Baptist quarterly meeting was held at the Dunkertown church in Otisfield Saturday and Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Wyatt Edwards has got a new chamber set.

Charles Davis has one of the best pair of horses and the best matched pair in town.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist church at Rumford Center next Sunday. After the services by the children the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

CURTISTAN VALLEY.—Henry Colby and wife, Edwin Martin and wife, Wm. Kimball and Charles Abbott went to Roxbury Pond fishing Thursday and came back Friday.

Asbury B. Hoyt started Saturday morning at 3 o'clock for Portland and expects to return Monday.

Freeman Bisby who cut his foot May 9th, is out agai n.

ANDOVER.

Bartlett the Jeweller, will be here June 8th. Look at his new line of Ladies' Watches, Pins Ear Jewels, etc Lower than can be bought of other parties

OXFORD.

John Robinson goes up to the lakes fishing this week. Mr. Robinson is not in very good health this summer. The close confinement in the office does not agree with him, and his physician has ordered him to be out of doors more. He has cleared up a piece of 20 acres on his farm (the old Holbrook farm) and ploughed it up and planted it to potatoes, beans and grain. This is the largest field all ploughed up into one piece in town. Last summer it was a blueberry patch. Mr. Robinson has also some very promising young colts.

Last Saturday the first nine went to Hebron and won a good game; score 20 to 6. On the same day the second nine went to Paris and won by a score of 24 to 8.

J. K. Chase has rented two large rooms in the old Oxford House, and has now plenty of room for his business. He has been making some wonderful improvements in his pictures lately.

George Kavanough has put in a new stock of fine boots and shoes.

Mark Tapley's anecdotes of Tom Wight in last week's ADVERTISER were copied into the Boston *Herald* Lewiston *Journal* and several other leading papers.

Fishing for black bass is the principal form of excitement here, and as one has to fish about three days to catch a single fish, it is not so exciting after all. James Jones caught the biggest one, 4¾ pounds. Charlie Goodrich, Roy Edwards, George Ravenna, Will Oliver, Charley Weston and others have got good strings.

Rev. Clarence Greeley delivered an interesting sermon at the Cong'l church last Sunday. He intended to deliver a doctrinal sermon but it was more of his earlier experiences. Mr. Greeley possesses a fine voice being distinctly heard in all parts of the church. Mr. Greeley has refused several flattering offers to fill different pulpits but has so far declined. He is a nephew of Horace Greeley.

Mosquitoes are very abundant.

A Mr. Folsom from Berlin, N. H., has opened a livery stable in the stable of S. T. Holbrook.

John Robinson and Ed. Parzott have gone to Black brook on a fishing excursion.

Base ball seems to be the leading topic at the present time. Oxford B. B. C. is stronger than ever this year. A game with the Mechanics was expected to come off next Saturday but the Mechanics, with their usual bravery, sent word they had disbanded. Pretty early in the season to disband we think. A game will be played here next Saturday, June 11th. The management will endeavor to furnish first-class games on the home grounds during the season.

The road machine has been busily to work for the past few weeks. The road between Stanton's on Fore Street and the railroad crossing was in bad shape in the early spring.

Dr. A. L. Hersey has his name on the program of the Medical Association at Portland, subject, "Mental Influence in Disease.

SWEDEN.

Charles Bryant, son of Stephen Bryant, died Monday, May 30.

John Ames has sold one-half of his stallion "Dr. Fox" to George Newcomb for $200.

Mrs. S. Hazeltine of Biddeford is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

George Bennett bought a year old colt last week of John Ames.

Capt. Enoch Knight of Portland delivered the oration at Lovell on Memorial Day, which was a very appropriate and able address. The Mt. Pleasant band furnished the music, which was pronounced very excellent by all present.

We hear that Aaron Libby came near losing his valuable mare a few days ago. The mare was in the pasture and by some means thrust a stake into its thigh, which made an ugly wound.

Henry Knight has sold his mare to Grafton Ring, but still owns a very promising two-year-old colt.

Jack A. Smith has just returned from the Moose Pond drive of logs. He worked thirty-one and a half days. He speaks in high terms of the boss and crew.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Walter Bradley has returned from Norway where he has been at work in the shoe factory.

John Smart and wife lately from Massachusetts are stopping for the present with Fred Powers at the Elm Farm.

Lizzie Charles has gone to Bryantville, Mass., to live with her brother, Dr. O. W. Charles.

Mrs. Eugene Charles had an auction of farming utensils and household goods, last Saturday and will move to Harrison in a few days.

Mrs. A. V. Stearns who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is thought to be more comfortable.

Thomas Holt is sick with a kidney trouble.

Annie Gordon has the measles.

Birch Hill sewing circle meets June 29, with Mrs. Asa Charles.

NORWAY LAKE.

Last Friday morning Hiram Hathaway passed away and is at last relieved from the anguish of mortal life. He was the good citizen, the genial companion, the faithful friend, the kind and affectionate husband and the loving father. Through all the long and weary months of his terrible sickness at which the bravest heart might shrink, he complained not but was the same resigned, patient sufferer, looking up and beyond the shores of time. The obsequies took place on Sunday afternoon at the home of the deceased on the beautiful hill, and was attended by neighbors and friends, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Wiswall at whose ministrations the departed in years past was an attendant. He spoke feelingly of the kind greetings he had always received from him who had gone, when making his pastoral calls, of his good standing in the community where he lived and of the love he cherished for friends, home and family. On Monday the remains were conveyed to Massachusetts and lain away in Woodlawn Cemetery in Chelsea.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

George Mason has gone to Shelburne to work repairing the barn at the Stock Farm.

Amy Bean has sold a cow to Wm. Mason.

Leon Verrill and Webb. Pratt have gone to Newry to peel poplar.

School in district No. 5 began May 31, with Arvilla Grover teacher.

KEZAR FALLS.

Planting done, hoeing next.

Arthur Stacy a school-mate of ours, made us a short call not long since.

Everett Stanley of Eaton, N. H., has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

P. J. Gould has come home for a few day to look after his planting.

Estella Fox has returned home and opened rooms at this place to do dress making.

During the month of May 115 persons stopped at the hotel besides five boarders and some young men that come Sunday evening and leave before morning.

Quite a number of our citizens attend the Universalist meetings at Cornish, Stanford Mitchell, preacher.

Will Crowell, one of our old schoolmates stopped in this place one night lately.

P. J. Gould has returned to Boston. His family has moved to Cornish.

We received a letter from one of our old chums announcing the death of J. W. Roberts of New Hampton.

John Bradeen has left for parts unknown.

Josiah Weeks thinks of making a trip through the mountains with his team before long.

Arthur Stanley and wife are making arrangements for a visit to Boston before long.

Daniel Gray cannot live but a short time. He is failing very fast.

G. T. Ridlon delivered the address here Monday.

HEBRON.

On Tuesday evening of last week occurred the grand festival at the chapel. First came the sale of baskets by Charles George to the highest bidders. The basket that received the highest bid, went to Mr. Sargent for $2. An excellent supper was enjoyed by nearly all those present. The candy and ice-cream stand was presided over by Fannie Cushman and Effie Hutchinson and was a success. The amount received was $17.80. Many thanks are due to the students for the help they gave to the entertainment. The singing was good.

F. A. Glover has made some fine improvements to his store by putting in two new cases, costing $35 each; besides painting, and adding new goods to his already excellent stock.

Prof. L. Whitney and his son Ralph arrived from Boston Thursday of last week to stay through the summer. His little colt died just before he got there.

A missionary meeting was held at Rev. C. E. Harden's Thursday evening of last week.

A game of base ball was played here Saturday afternoon between the Oxfords and the Hebrons, which resulted in a victory for the Oxfords as usual, 29 to 6.

C. H. George and son, Herman laid a new floor for Mrs. Turner Thurday. In taking up the old floor, an old fashion cent was found of the date of 1816. They put a new sill under her house Monday forenoon.

Preparations are being made to observe Children's Day next Sunday.

Deacon Moody is very low.

EAST HEBRON.

Grass is looking finely in this vicinity. The dull weather of the past two weeks has prevented the farmers from finishing planting although some finished last week.

The road machine was started the first day of June.

The Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting was not so well attended as usual. The sermons were very interesting and instructive and all the exercises were interesting.

Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. G. T. from Poland on Saturday last presented at Temperance Hall the drama, "Under the Laurals."

H. A. Record turned his three years old colt into his pasture last Saturday. The colt had been in the stable all the spring and he is quite fleshy and feels good. At night he found him lame and got him to the stable with difficulty. Sometimes he would go on three legs and at other times would try to use that foot. He is hurt they think near the stifle. He is better and can use that leg some now.

Mrs. F. French at Dyer's Corner carried her babe to the stable and laid it down on a bag of hay while she climbed an unfastened ladder in quest of eggs. While on the ladder she heard her babe choke as if he had got a straw in his mouth. She started to go down and found the ladder was falling and would crush her child. She sprang from the ladder and broke her arm, and the ladder veered and hit the side of the babe's head cutting a deep gash. Doubtless if she had not jumped her child would have lost his life.

Hampson Hutchingson of Buckfield, formerly of this place died the 3d, aged 73. He was a citizen much respected in this place.

L. G. Perry is suffering severe pain from a bone foot. The cause is unknown. The physician hopes the bone is not affected.

People in this vicinity are keeping their cream from the butter factory in many cases thinking their profit greater at home than at the factory. Some will patronize the cheese factory near Chase's Mills.

Charles Merrill and Hiram Conant have each a fine colt. They would be hard to beat.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Miss S. H. Greene, who has been boarding at Henry Sawin's for the past six months, is to spend the summer with her uncle, J. H. Lovejoy in Albany. She has been an invalid for more than twenty years.

Sylvester Jackson, our blacksmith, has sold his shop to Horace Tebbetts of Stoneham.

Dr. Frank Barker, who has been stopping for a few days with T. H. Sawin, has returned to his home in Waltham, Mass.

Nettie Rand who has been sick in Waltham, Mass., for the past year and a half came to Waterford a few days ago. She will spend the summer here with her many friends.

W. T. Greene comes in with a new lot of horses.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Inie Johnson, who has been stopping a few weeks in Lewiston, visiting friends and relatives, returned last Friday.

George Brown of Stoneham has hired out for the season to work for James Flint.

Notwithstanding the long spell of dull weather most of the farmers in our vicinity have finished planting.

Abel Andrews has sold a very nice cow D. Wiley of Bethel.

O. Saunders and wife from Lynchville were at the Corner Monday.

T. Cummings is about to commence peeling bark.

School at the Corner commenced Monday, June 6th, under the instruction of Alma Johnson, who has the reputation of a good teacher.

Elhanan B. Foster still remains very feeble.

A number from the Corner have gone to Casco, to attend the Cong'l Conference.

Tyler Cole has a very nice sucking colt. I doubt if its equal can be found in town.

Joseph Briggs has been quite feeble the past week.

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LOVELL.

A. J. Eastman and Porter Keniston have driven the logs from the upper Kezar Pond to Saco River. There were in all 1,999,500 feet and two prize logs.

The York and Cumberland Christian Conference meets with the church at Centre Lovell on Friday of the present week, holding to the Sabbath following.

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At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

T. J. Lilly of the Parker House, Boston, has been rusticating for the past few weeks at the residence of Owen Thornton.

J. P. Elliott, M. D., lately of South Paris, has opened a medical office at No. 49 Chambers St., Boston. Mrs. Dr. Elliott and children arrived at their summer residence on Zircon Hill, Milton Plantation, from South Paris on the 8th inst.

IT WAS N'T THAT KIND.

"Merrilda, is you in lub with me?"

"G way, Sam Johnsing, now I tell ye."

"Sho', Tilda, don't say dat, fer my heart burns!"—

"Hold on, Mister Johnsing, if you has the heartburn, just you go and git a box of them

Woodbury's Dyspepsia Killers;

they will cure yo heartburn inn jiffy, at once, and if you suffer from water-brash, Sam, they will cure that too."

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will cure Dyspepsia and Indigestion quicker and cleaner than you can rub a hog round, Mister Johnsing.—Good day."

Doolittle & Smith, 21 and 23 Fremont Street, Boston, will send a box of Dr. Mark H. Woodbury's Dyspepsia Killers by mail, to any part of the U. S., on receipt, of 50 cents, or a trial box for 25 cents.

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COAT BUSHELERS and other smart women to work in various departments of our Clothing factory. Good pay and steady work. Apply at once to

J. A. BUCKNAM & CO.,
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23-25

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Special attention given to Shoeing Overreaching, Interfering, Halfwheel, Corn and Gravel horses. Oxen shod as they should be. REPAIR WORK done to order. Reasonable Prices.
YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.
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The Full Bloded Indian Pony, WHITE STOCKINGS,
Brought direct from the Western Plains this spring, will stand for a limited number of mares, at the stable of C. H. Harris, Bethel.
This season terms, $5.00 at time of service. JOHN HARRIS, Bethel, Me.
June 8, 18.7. 23-25

TO LET!
Story and half French Roof House, No. 14 Beal St., corner of Hazen St., containing 7 rooms, with good barn and summer kitchen attached. Best of water on premises. Further particulars, address
H. E. STUART, 23-26.
109 Broad St., - - - - Boston, Mass.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR Wanted at Norway Telegraph Office. Permanent situation. For terms and particulars, address BOARD OF TRADE, Norway, Me.

Spring & Summer Jackets,

Marked very Low to Close.

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AND LOOK THEM OVER.

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Farmers, Prepare for Haying.

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Champion Mowing Machine!
This machine is superior in many ways to other machines on the market.
GET THE BEST! GET THE BEST!
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The Ladies can Save Money; Also get The New York Styles, By Going To

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For Their Summer Millinery, as Her Goods are Fresh from the New York Market And Just The Thing. Large Lot of the White Hats and Bonnets with Trimmings Arrived To-day

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Visit the New Jeweler

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REPAIR * WORK

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VIVIAN W. HILLS,
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Hoes, Garden Rakes & Forks,
Shovels, Spades, Augers, Bits, Chisels, Planes, Wrenches, Screwdrivers, Door Rolls, Hangers and Track, Bolts and Washers.
HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS,
From a one ounce Tack to a 60 penny Spike, or from a No. 00 Air-tight Stove to a Furnace large enough to heat a whole Block.
Good Goods, Low Prices, Kind Treatment, and *EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.*
The liberal patronage which the public has given me for the past *23 years*, encourages me to keep a *FULL STOCK* of the above goods at
138 Main Street, - - Norway, Me.

FOR NINE ($9.00) DOLLARS!!
—YOU CAN BUY THE BEST GRADE OF—
MOQUETTE PLUSH LOUNGES,
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Delivered free of charge, at any R. R. Station in the State. These Goods are A No 1.
Don't fail to examine all other grades of furniture equally as low.
O. P. & G. E. ELLINGWOOD, West Paris, Me.

MY SUMMER STOCK
—IS NOW—
COMPLETE!
Having just received a large invoice of goods direct from the manufacturer, I am prepared to supply my old and new customers with the best of goods at the very lowest prices. The quality of my goods I guarantee to be the best.
JOHN F. ALLEN,
155 Main Street, - - - Norway, Me.

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Mr. Harvey Murray, OF PORTLAND,
Will receive a few Pupils in Norway or South Paris, if application is made at once.
Mr. Murray has lately returned from study abroad, and will give lessons in
Piano or Organ Playing and Theory.
FOR TERMS APPLY AT
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June 16, 1887. 23-25

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M. E. WOODSUM'S!
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A NEW LOT OF WHITE HATS!
For Ladies and Children, this week.
Nice Line of
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Call and Examine.

BUY YOUR
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—AS WELL AS—
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CYRUS S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.
Prices ranging from $10.00 to $50.00.
Everything in stock to supply horses and carriages. 23tf

HORSE HOES
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CULTIVATORS
COMBINED!
Eclipse, Steel Frame Horse Hoe and Cultivator, very strong and durable.
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HIGGANUM " " " "
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STEEL CULTIVATORS with wood frame;
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Cast Iron Cultivator Teeth, of various kinds, constantly on hand.
Call and see me before buying.
F. C. MERRILL,
Manufacturer of Agricultural Implements
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Jun. 10, 1887. 21-24

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Our Buffalo Chop Formosa Oolong takes the lead in this town for a First-Class Supper Drink, and Our Standard Java is ahead of anything else for a First-Class Coffee. Samples of Tea and Coffee freely given.
Fine Messina Oranges
And First-Class Lemons, Bananas, and Strawberries every day, and we also have some very nice Russet Apples which we are selling very low for this season of the year.
We have *SOME NEW FRENCH PRUNES* which are the best we have had this year. *COME AND GET ONE POUND* and be convinced. We intend to keep a First-Class Grocery Store and we invite the Patronage of the People.
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A. D. & F. T. TRUE,
We are prepared to furnish the public with
CHOICE Family Groceries,
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Prices to suit the the times. We solicit your patronage.
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Having decided to close out my stock of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, shall offer the well known
Tolly Screw Tooth Cultivator,
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An early call will secure a bargain. Come and see me.
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If in want of anything in my line, please call and look me over, and get my prices.
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Goods delivered in Norway and South Paris. Team drives to Norway every day, (Sundays excepted.)
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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1887.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

T. W. Anderson recently lost a valuable cow.

J. P. Dunham has sold his blacksmith shop at Gorham, N. H.

A good Tent to let. Apply to W. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. George Merrill has returned from a visit to her mother in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. James Danforth has been on a trip with her husband through Oxford and Cumberland Counties.

Vernie Whitman is at work for E. M. Rowe on the milk wagon.

All Silk Mitts at Mrs F. E. Chase's for twenty-five cents. 21tf

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., are to have a Basket Picnic at Gibson's Grove on the 4th of July.

See ad: woman wanted to work in J. A. Buckman & Co's. factory at Mechanic Falls.

Big 5 cigars at Nevers' also Seal of Mexico and forty other brands.

S. L. Crockett has been at Andover trout fishing. He reports one days' catch at 300.

S. A. Stevens has recently built a chimney in the rear of the Elm House pool room.

All Silk Gloves for 50 cent, at Mrs. F. E. Chase's. 21tf

C. S. Gosse, advertising agent, and family of Boston will spend the summer in town.

A good Boat to let, either for rowing or sailing. Inquire of W. E. Bartlett.

C. G. Mason's store windows will bear inspection. Charles intends to keep up with the times and won't be beaten by anybody.

Calvin Richardson's pension is at the rate of $32 per month. He drew over $400 back pay. Everybody is pleased at Calvin's good luck.

Large line Trimmed Hats at Mrs. Chase's. 21tf

In front of Perry W. Judkins' store, a cement walk to the sidewalk has been laid. Perry has such a large number of customers that it was necessary to have such a walk.

Attention is call'ed by W. C. Leavitt, to the trades he can give in Hose, Lawn sprinklers, and everything in that line of goods.

Dr. E. F. Bradbury and wife are away on a vacation. His father, Dr. O. N. Bradbury of South Paris, cares for his patients while he is away.

Children's Sunday will not be observed at the Cong'l church as previously announced, as the pastor, Rev. Alex. Wiswall is obliged to be absent on that day.

Old Gold smoking tobacco and Portland potato chips at W. S. Abbott's.

W. O. Morse has his summer cottage on the west shore of the lake nearly completed. The house is painted straw color with red trimmings. The location is one of the best.

All persons having books belonging to the Cong'l S. S. library, are requested to return them to the vestry at once. The new books will be ready for delivery when the old ones are all in.

A carload of molasses at C. N. Tubbs & Co.s' for sale at a low price.

We owe thanks to W. R. Chester & Co., Wholesale Lumber Commission Merchants, Boston, Mass., for a beautifully got up reporter's book. It is handsome enough to inspire the dullest reporter.

Harvey Murray of Portland will receive a few pupils in Norway or South Paris if application is made at once. Mr. M. has recently returned from study abroad and will give lessons in piano or organ playing and theory. See ad.

A. F. Andrews has received another lot of Canada and Vermont horses—25 in number—and with the stock on hand he now has over forty horses at his stable. He can fit you to most any kind of a horse.

The card tables advertised by H. Cole, the jeweler, should be the G. T. Railway time cards showing when the trains arrive and leave. Call and get one. They are free to all.

Take your broken Hose to W. C. Leavitt, and have it repaired. Broken places cut out—the hose put together as good as new.

W. C. Cole is agent for the sale of the Champion Mowing Machine. These machines are built of steel and malleable iron and are fully warranted. See ad.

Robert Bangs says E. W. Abbott and Cole, the masons, got round at the time agreed and put in the foundation under his house. He thinks this remarkable.

A. E. Durgin shows us petrified clams taken from the soil of Santa Fe; also a hand made Mexican bosom-pin. They were presented to him by his son.

Business at the shoe factory has commenced to boom. They are receiving large orders. They are short for girls in the stitching room and more hands in that department can find employment.

Two cents for first-class flour for sale at the Upper Grist Mill. 18tf

A. L. Hobbs started for Santa Cruz, California, last Tuesday. He has been home from three some seven months. He is to work in a store in that city.

If you have a horse or colt to pasture speak to W. C. Cole. He has a large and good pasture for such animals. It is well watered, well fenced and grass is good.

Mrs. Isaac Saunders would like a few more washings. The clothes will be taken from the house and delivered after being washed if wished. Apply at once.

Sheriff A. P. Bassett has his residence on Main Street completed or nearly so. The lower part is finished for a store and will shortly be opened to the public as such. An eating house will be kept, fruits, confectionery and groceries sold. Lewiston parties are talking of renting it. Mr. Bassett has things fitted up very conveniently.

Two car loads of corn at Upper Grist Mill; also two of oats. Visit Cummings, the miller and dealer in grain, feed, lime, long and short lumber, wood and timber, Norway. Lowest prices and good goods. 18tf

Civil engineer S. A. Stevens recently visited Locke's Mills and surveyed some land and laid out several building lots for E. L. Tebbets and E. E. Rand. Mr. Stevens has a good deal of surveying to do and he probably has as good a kit of surveying instruments as any one in the State.

Hose cut to any desired length, coupled ready for use. Washers, Nozzels, that will throw a stream over your house. Carriages to keep hose handy and in good condition, for sale by W. C. Leavitt.

Some four hundred Odd Fellows from a radius of twenty miles from town visited the Norway Lodge, No. 16, last Tuesday night to witness the working of the Norway Lodge. A banquet was served and all were highly pleased. A large delegation came from Auburn.

A squad of the Norway Light Infantry and a number of civilians went to Welchville to the dance last Saturday evening. They report a big crowd and a fine time. There will be another dance there in two weeks from that time, or the 18th, which will probably be largely attended from this place.

A car load of Ar shocked lime at Upper Grist Mill for sale by C. B. Cummings. 18tf

Bass Island was opened for the season last Saturday. A new cook stove was put in position and arrangements are being made to make an addition to the kitchen. Things in the house wintered well. They have a good supply of wood fitted for the stove and the ice house is filled with ice and everything is ready for the summer campaign. The party there last Saturday night was S. H. Walcott, C. L. Cummings and F. W. Sanborn.

Rev. C. W. Stiles, the missing clergyman of Pittsfield, N. H., arrived here last Friday to visit his mother who lives on Fair Street. He was laboring under a severe attack of mental aberration. He had left Pittsfield Tuesday unbeknown to any one and had visited New York and Philadelphia. He came to Norway to visit his sick mother. He seemed to know his friends here but could call none by name except his mother. He was taken to Portland Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff Bassett and given in charge of friends who were in search for him. His temporary insanity no doubt was caused by overwork. He was under the delusion that he was on a two weeks' vacation from his church and was possessed of many eccentricities. Since his return to Pittsfield he has been improving and it is thought he will fully recover.

Work on building the Masonic Building will shortly be commenced.

A telegraph operator is wanted at the Norway Telegraph Office. See ad.

The aristocracy of the place went up the lake Sunday.

Fred Ames is building a machine shop on Cottage Street.

Ansel Dinsmore says he never saw the vegetation look better at this season of the year.

The caterpillars are plenty on the apple trees, on the east side of the lake.

Osgood Drew of Albany is building a stable on his lot.

The Witt place near Mrs. Gerry's has been sold to J. W. Everett.

H. M. Bearce has sold his interest in the Blake farm to H. L. Horne.

C. H. Haskell has the best looking garden we have seen this spring.

There are some excellent house lots for sale on Pleasant Street. They are owned by H. M. Bearce.

Town meeting is called Saturday p. m. June 18th. See warrant. Let there be a full attendance.

Buy a stone lined, indestructible pipe at A. Nevers'. Ask him to show you one.

The District Lodge of Good Templars held their regular meeting with the lodge of this place Thursday.

Arrangements are being made to have a horse trot on the Fair Grounds on the Fourth of July. Three races and a purse of $300.00.

If it takes twenty-five loads of loom to fill up the holes in the street between Nevers' crossing and Smiley's store, what will it cost to white-wash the common overhead.

Bearce's drive arrived in Bethel Tuesday, said to contain six millions. The logs are jamming badly, and a crew has been sent ahead to Rumford Falls to try to clear them.

Swan, the Norway artist, is camping on Bethel Common with his photographic machinery, and they say he is making faces look better than life.

Mrs. Andrew Richardson is papering and whitewashing her rooms herself, and making the paint compare so bad that Andrew—the sheer self defence—has been compelled to newly paint the whole thing.

Eva Barker returned from Massachusetts last week looking fresh and healthy. She will go back next fall. Her reputation as a reader and declaimer in some public exhibitions there, came ahead of her to Bethel.

Anna Kimball, sister of Mrs. S. D. Philbrooks, came from Portland this week, in a very poor state of health. It is to be hoped that the mountain air of her native town may materially restore her.

Col. C. S. Edwards was suddenly crippled by what is called a "stitch" in his back, while shovelling one day this week.

A. C. Farwell is fitting up the rear of his store for an oyster saloon for ladies and gentlemen. He keeps a variety of groceries as well as all kinds fruit, foreign and domestic.

If you want to cut through the air like lightning, just get in with George Grover behind his black.

John B. Chapman is about moving the S. F. Gibson law office down near the rink.

Bisbee's new cottage is looming up over all lower Bethel and he is booming the work on it to an early completion.

Mr. Hastings has lost his last year's fawn deer and its mother escaped from the pen. Any information from any one seeing them will be gladly received.

AMAZING.—It is true, but true it is, that King's Sarsaparilla is considered by those who use it, the best Spring Medicine on the market; the best for chronic ulcers; the best for eczema of the scalp; the best for pimples, sores, and poor blood. Try it and you will surely join the chorus. Read advertisement.

Home Decorations.

The exhibition of art embroidery at the Oxford Book Store given by the White Sewing Machine Co. under the direction of Miss Maggie Gaffney on Monday and Tuesday was unquestionably the finest display of artistic needle-work ever given in the State. It was witnessed by thousands of ladies from Norway and vicinity and embraced several specimens of fine work never before exhibited in this section—including arrasene, etching, silk, tinsel, Kensington Chenille and other difficult styles of stitching never before accomplished on any other machine. Noticable in the display was an elaborate game piece, an embroidered table cover, a mantal lambrequin, several magnificent portierres, banners, banner-ettes, screens, toboggan cushion and other specimens of fine work executed by Miss Gaffney, one of the most expert operators in the country who took especial pains to explain the peculiarities and workings of the various attachments of this popular machine. During the exhibit Col. Houghton disposed of several machines and the ladies are unanimous in the verdict that under all circumstances "The White is King" of sewing machines.

Norway Municipal Court.

June Term, 1887.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 44. C. S. Carter et al. vs. Jones McAllister. Neither party. A. S. Kimball. C. E. Holt.

No. 83. C. G. Knight vs. L. L. Howard. Continued. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 87. S. C. McAllister vs. Geo. Larrabee et ux. Discussed. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 128. J. W. Everett vs. S. G. Hatch. Deft. defaulted. A. S. Kimball. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 129. F. Q. Elliott vs. Chas. Pike. Continued. A. S. Kimball. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 130. T. F. Kendall vs. J. W. Barker. Continued to Saturday, June 18, 1887 at 9 o'clock, a. m. for trial. H. C. Davis.

Bearce & Stearns.

No. 150. C. E. Thayer et al. vs. A. Le Farrier. C. E. Holt.

Upton, Wilson.

NEW ENTRIES.

No. 151. A. E. Shurtleff vs. O. H. Spaulding. Continued. A. S. Kimball. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 152. John P. Penley vs. R. N. Hall. Continued. Trial 1st day next term. A. S. Kimball. J. S. Wright.

No. 153. F. D. Scribner vs. J. H. Linscott. Deft. defaulted. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 154. Fred C. Clark vs. John C. Files. Deft. defaulted. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 155. N. D. Faunce vs. W. W. Durgin. Continued. A. S. Kimball. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 156. N. D. Faunce vs. W. W. Durgin. Continued. A. S. Kimball. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 157. Wm. H. Whitcomb et al. vs. O. H. Spaulding. Continued. Bearce & Stearns. C. E. Holt.

No. 158. Geo. A. Brooks et al. vs. L. W. Jackson. Deft. defaulted. C. E. Holt.

No. 159. Lewis Fisher vs. J. Q. A. Waterman et al. Continued. A. E. Herrick. C. E. Holt.

No. 161. Laura Holt vs. Oscar Gammon and the Paris Mfg. Co. Tr. Deft. and Trustee defaulted. G. A. Wilson.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

Ex-Vice President William A. Wheeler died at his home in Malone, N. Y., Saturday at 10:10 o'clock, a. m.

Advertised Letters—Norway P. O.

Mrs. Etta Allen, Horace E. Edwards, Frank F. Hodgkins, C. C. Kelo, Mrs. Viola V. Kimball, Ellsworth L. Libby, Jno. McAllister, John C. Rich, John C. Stevens, John Swift.

NORTH NORWAY.

Albert Hobbs started for California June 7th.

Mrs. Sophia Hall is recovering from a severe sickness.

E. A. Cox sold a horse to I. H. Lord.

Now if "John Topsham" will let us all know when those strawberries get ripe, we will visit Greenwood about that time.

Charles Frost is at work for Dr. Shattuck in Waterford repairing his buildings.

Osgood French's daughter, Mrs. Pearson, is at home on a visit.

Two brothers by the name of Dunton are living in Harry Greenleaf's cooper shop and cutting wood for Geo. Abbott.

Sash, blinds, doors, house mouldings and finish of all kinds for sale at C. L. Hathaway's, Norway. 15tf

The Public Health.

We publish from the Rules and Regulations of the Local Board of Health for the town of Norway the following:

RULE 1.—Any householder in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, small-pox, cholera or typhus fever, shall immediately notify the Board of Health or Health Officer of the same.

RULE 2.—When a physician knows or suspects that any person to whom he has been called is sick of, or has died of, one of the diseases named in Rule 1, he shall immediately notify the Board of Health or Health Officer of the same.

RULE 3.—The attending physician and others in charge of any person suffering from any of the diseases named in Rule 1, shall cause all discharges from the bowels to be thoroughly disinfected with Disinfectant No. 2.

RULE 4.—A public funeral shall not be held for any person who has died of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera or typhus fever.

RULE 5.—No privy vault, cess-pool, or reservoir, into which a privy, water-closet, stable or sink is drained, except it is water tight, shall be established or permitted within one hundred feet of any well, spring or other source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes.

RULE 6.—All privy vaults, cess-pools, or reservoirs named in Rule 5, shall be cleaned out twice a year, once in the spring not later than the 15th of May, and once in the autumn, not earlier than the 15th of October. Through the warm weather sufficient disinfectants or absorbents shall be used to keep the vaults inodorous.

RULE 7.—Earth privies and earth closets, with no vault below the surface of the ground, shall be excepted in Rule 5; but sufficient dry earth or coal ashes must be used daily to absorb all the fluid part of the deposit, and the entire contents must be removed at least monthly.

NOTE.—The State Board of Health require, and the Local Board of Health recommend, earth vaults.

RULE 8.—No sewer drain shall empty into any lake, pond, or other source of water used for drinking purposes, or into any standing water, within the jurisdiction of this Board.

RULE 9.—All drains now built shall be reconstructed, whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Health, it may be necessary.

RULE 10.—The collection of refuse matter in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling-house or place of business, such as swill, waste of meat, fish or shells, bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement, manures, or any kind of offal that may decompose and generate disease germs or unhealthy gases, and thus affect the purity of the air, shall be considered the worst kind of nuisance, and must be removed or disposed of either by burial, burning or otherwise, and in such manner that it may not be offensive to the neighborhood whenever located.

RULE 11.—No dead animal shall, within the jurisdiction of this Board, be put into any river, well, spring, cistern, reservoir, stream or pond.

RULE 12.—Owners of fish or other markets must dispose of their offal in such manner as not to be offensive or dangerous to health.

RULE 13.—No diseased animal or its flesh, and no decayed, diseased or unfit meat, fish or vegetables or fruit, or diseased, impure or adulterated milk, or other impure, diseased or adulterated articles used for food, shall be sold or offered for sale as food.

RULE 14.—Swine shall be kept in such place and manner as not to be offensive to the persons residing in the vicinity; and their pens and yards must be kept disinfected by the application of dried muck, dry earth, or some other effective absorbent. The same rule with regard to deodorization, applies to horses, cows and other stock.

RULE 15.—No person or persons shall occupy any building as a slaughter house, where it is offensive to any portion of the community, such slaughter houses will be treated as public nuisances.

RULE 16.—The violation of any of the foregoing Rules and any interference with the Board of Health to prevent the execution and enforcement of them shall be punishable by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, in addition to the liability to such punishment as is provided by the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine for Specific Offenses.

DISINFECTANTS.

No. 1. Sulphur Fumigation.—To use this effectively, two pounds of sulphur should be burned in a room ten feet square. Every opening into the room, flues, doors, windows, cracks and crevices, must be closed, except the door by which the disinfectant is to escape. The sulphur is to be burned in an iron kettle or other vessel set in a tub containing water to guard against fire. A little alcohol or kerosene must be poured upon the sulphur, by means of which it may be ignited. Leave the room quickly, for the fumes are highly poisonous when breathed, and close the door tightly. Let the room remain closed twenty-four hours or more.

No. 2.—For the Discharges.—Sulphate of Iron (copperas), 3 pounds; warm water, 1 gallon; mix.

No. 3.—For Privies, Cess-Pools, etc.—Sulphate of Iron, 14 pounds; water, 1 gallon; mix.

No. 4.—For Clothing.—Sulphate of Zinc (white vitriol), 4 ounces; common salt, 2 ounces; water, 1 gallon; mix.

No. 5. Corrosive Sublimate Solution.—Corrosive Sublimate, 60 grains; Permanganate of Potassa, 1 ounce; water, 1 gallon; mix.

Corrosive Sublimate is one of the surest destroyers of disease germs known, but its dangerously poisonous qualities make it unsafe for general use. It could be used instead of No. 2, or one half of this strength instead of Nos. 3 and 4.

No. 6.—Chloride of Lime Solution.—Chloride of Lime of the best quality, 4 ounces; soft water, 1 gallon; mix. This is one of the best and cheapest disinfectants.

No. 7. Boiling for half an hour is the surest way to destroy infection. Immersion in No. 5, or No. 6, will lessen the danger from infected clothing until it can be boiled, which should be done as soon as possible.

The time stated in Rule 6 for the cleaning out of privy vaults is extended for the year 1887 from May 15th to June 10th.

AN APPALING HISTORY.

Dr. John W. Furbush, an Army Veteran of Wakefield, Makes a Startling Discovery.

Boston Advertiser.

The following narrative so graphic, so interesting and so valuable, that we give it for the benefit of our readers, in Mr. Furbush's own words. He says:

"I am impelled to make this statement, not only for the benefit of my fellow veterans, but for the thousands of people who are to-day in the greatest danger and who do not know it. I enlisted as a member of Co. D. of the 28th Massachusetts regiment, possessed of hope and vigor; I retired at the close of the war bankrupt in both. The first sign I had of coming trouble was a strange restlessness. I was not afraid of battles for I had passed through many of them, but I was very nervous. My head ached and my appetite was poor. I felt a faintness at the pit of my stomach and a bad taste in my mouth, while my skin was sometimes hot and sometimes cold. I tried to throw these feelings off by force of will, but they would not go. I don't see how I could have been so blind, and yet men and women are as careless to-day as I was then. I next felt pains in my back and around the lower portion of my body, and noticed a peculiar color and color in the water I passed, which was scanty at one time and free at others. Sometimes it pained me to void it, and again it was almost impossible to do so at all. Finally I began to pass clear blood, accompanied with the greatest strain and agony. And so I left the army a physical wreck."

JOHN W. FURBUSH.

"I went to Thomaston, Me., and while there put myself under Doctors Rose and Baker. But I found no relief. I then went to North Berwick, Me., and consulted Dr. Staples and also Dr. Gerrish, with the same results. At Great Falls, N. H., I consulted Dr. Peavey, but he was unable to help me. I then went to Exeter, N. H., and placed myself under Dr. Bartlett, but it was the same old story of failure to relieve. At Dover, N. H., I visited Dr. Fenno, who found the disease beyond his reach. I then settled at Melrose, Mass., and was treated by Dr. Vincent Smith, the well-known Dr. Bigelow of Boston. Still no relief. At that time my condition was horrible. I was confined to my bed, which was an inclined position so my head could be higher than my feet. Every fifteen minutes during the night I was obliged to rise, and the straining I underwent forced the blood over my heart out of position more than an inch. The agony was indescribable. Great drops of sweat would stand out upon me, even though the mercury were below zero. To add to my misery rheumatism of the worst form came on. My hands and joints word drawn up, my knees were twisted out of shape, and my right shoulder bone drawn in so I could not move my arm. I do not believe any one ever suffered as I did.

A COMRADE'S CALL.

"While in this condition, more dead than alive, I received a call from an old army friend. He seemed to realize how near death I was and insisted on my making one more effort. I consented. In two days I was better; in a week I could sit up; within three weeks I was attending to business; and I know I am alive to-day wholly through the wonderful power of Hunt's Remedy, which took me from the verge of the grave, restored me to health and keeps me in perfect condition to-day. This remedy is the purest, grandest preparation I ever saw, and I have probably taken more medicine than any other man of my age in America."

"Since my recovery I have given this subject very much thought and investigation, and I am firmly convinced nearly every man and woman has some kidney or bladder difficulty, beginning usually in a small way, as mine did, and ending in causing the bladder, Bright's disease or death! I wish I had the power to talk to all who have these symptoms and show them what danger they are in and how readily they can be

WITH HIS FAMILY.

Hunt's Remedy is a God-send to the world, and if I had only known of it in time I might have escaped indescribable agonies and been a comfort instead of a burden to my family. I am correct in my statement in this matter, for I believe it is a serious subject and one that concerns the happiness, the health and the life of thousands. I have seen awful sights on the battlefield; sights that might well make strong men quake in the front of disease and death, but I never realized that most of these horrors can be easily avoided, how solemn is the responsibility, and how great the duty to act [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, The unwelcome messenger of death has again entered within the gates of our order and claimed for its victim another worthy and dearly beloved member of Norway Grange, sister Mary Brown, who has been borne away to join the numbered throng just beyond the river. Therefore

Resolved. That by her death, our order has lost a worthy and honored member, community an amiable and kind citizen, and her children a devoted and truly fond and loving mother.

Resolved. That we will ever keep in fond remembrance the many worthy qualities of our departed sister, and shall ever revert with pleasant recollections to associations with her in the Grange and all circles in which she moved.

Resolved. That we most sincerely sympathise with the bereved children which by this event have been left at a tender age, without a mother, and commend them, and that we shall ever strive as far as possible, to aid and comfort them in this their great afflictions and irreparable loss.

Resolved. That these resolutions be inscribed on the Grange Record, published in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, and a copy presented to the children. E. H. BENNETT,
E. E. BENNETT, } Com.
MRS. C. W. RYERSON,

Notice of Town Meeting!

To F. W. SANBORN, A CITIZEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn all persons qualified by law to vote on town matters to assemble at Norway Hall, in said town, on the 18th day of June, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1st. To choose a moderator to govern at said meeting.

2nd. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay for breaking the roads the past Winter, and, if so, how much.

3d. To see what steps the Town will take toward securing its records and other documents from fire.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June, A. D., 1887.

D. S. SANBORN, } Selectmen
J. A. ROBERTS, } of Norway.

A true copy—Attest: F. W. SANBORN.

The Rains are now over; the next will be a Dry Spell!

THOSE

Who are the happy owners of Lawns,

WILL BE SAD

Unless they TAKE WATER,

and sprinkle it on said Lawn through Hose bought of

W. C. LEAVITT,

Who has everything in that line constantly on hand.

The water pressure is heavy! Look out for the Hose you buy!!

GET THE BEST.

You want it to be good for more than one year. Ordinary Hose will not.

The kind I have will be good for a long time.

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For a woman to say she does not use Procter & Gamble's Lenox Soap, is to admit she is "behind the times."

Nobody uses ordinary soap now they can get "Lenox."

BIRTHS.

In Hebron, June 3, to the wife of Henry B. Sturtevant, a daughter.

In Otisfield, May 28, to the wife of George Hill, a daughter.

In Paris, June 6, to the wife of J. F. King, a daughter.

In Canton, June 5, to the wife of E. N. Carver, a daughter.

In Dixfield, May 26, to the wife of Lewis Humphrey, a son.

In East Dixfield, May 30, to the wife of J. W. Howard, a son.

In Canton, May 27, to the wife of Geo. D. Adkins, a son.

In East Dixfield, May 4, to the wife of Chas. Starks, twin daughters.

In Lovell, May 28, to the wife of Warren McKeen, a son.

In East Peru, May 20, to the wife of H. R. Robinson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Bridgton, June 1, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Rev. Geo. W. Barber, pastor of the M. E. Church in Standish, and Mrs. Olive P. Bertwell, of Hiram.

In Bethel, May 23, by Rev. D. Garland, Wm. E. Littlehale of Riley Plantation, and Jennie M. Littlehale of Newry.

In Rumford, June 2, by Rev. D. Garland, Warren J. Doolittle of Topeka, Kansas, and Frances M. Martin of Rumford.

In Rumford Center, June 4, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, A. E. Bartlett of Bethel, and Annie N. Whitman of Mexico.

DEATHS.

In Norway Lake, June 3, Hiram H. Hathaway, aged about 70 years.

In Norway, June 3, Martha Hight Holmes, widow of the late Austin E. Holmes, aged 70 years and 6 months.

In East Lovell, May 23, Wm. Sibley, aged 67 years.

In Chicago, May 21, Adelaid J. Chapman of Bethel, aged 34 years

In Woodstock, June 2, Mrs. Mary Delong, aged 63 years.

In Peru, May 26, Mrs. Polly Turner, aged 88 years.

In Buckfield, June 3, Hampson H. Hutchinson, aged 73 years.

In West Minot, June 3, Joshua Littlefield.

In Paris, May 25, Roscoe Ardel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson, aged 3 weeks.

In Sweden, May 30, Charles Bryant.

In Harrison, Mrs. Eliza, wife of B. S. Wheeler, aged 55 years, 2 months, 22 days.

In So. Paris, May 25, Willie, only child of J. J. and Mary A. Eneley, aged 6 months and 16 days.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief but also cured the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at Noyes' Drug Store.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—May 6th, A. D. 1887.

This is to give notice, that on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1887, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Reuben W. Foss, of Buckfield, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

JAMES L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 21-22

NEW FIRM. NEW FIRM.

IT IS

SMILEY BRO'S,

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WE HAVE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

Dress Goods!

Plain and Novelty, with Fancy Braids, Velvets, Gimps,

and many other Trimmings to match.

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S*H*A*W*L*S,

Mantles, Parasols, | Hosiery, Gloves, | Corsets, Hoop Skirts, | Laces, Col'rs,

and all kinds of Fancy Goods is very fine.

We call special attention to our celebrated "BONANZA" GENTS' SHIRT, at 75c.

To insure sale of our large stock of SUMMER DRESS PATTERNS, we have marked them down.

We have a large lot of CORSETS we are closing at about half price. One lot of SATINES marked from 25c. to 15c. One lot CRAZY CLOTH marked from 17c. to 10c. REMNANTS of all kinds are to be closed at greatly reduced prices.

CARPETS! We wish to reduce our stock of Carpets, and that we may do this, We have had a mark down in this department.

If you are thinking of purchasing anything in this line, you cannot afford to lose this opportunity of getting a good carpet at a low price.

☞Our stock is now complete, and we invite all to call and see the goods and get prices, whether you wish to purchase or not.

SMILEY BROTHERS,

129 Main St., Norway, Maine.

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Leading Clothiers of Norway,

—WILL SHOW YOU—

3,000 DIFFERENT **CLOTHS**

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CUSTOM SUIT!

All New Patterns.

SAWYER'S WOOLENS, FANCY CASSIMERES, YATCH CLOTHS, ENGLISH & GERMAN WORSTEDS, HOME SPUNS in all the light shades.

Examine this extensive line of goods before you buy. We *GUARANTEE* you a *FIT* or no sale.

We have manufactured for this Season's Trade, some desirable patterns in

Sawyer's Woolens!

which will please you if you try them once.

EXTENSIVE LINE

—OF—

Ready-Made Clothing!

HATS of every stylish COLOR & SHAPE,

Both in Soft, Stiff and Silk.

Boys' Suits of Every Description.

Underwear and **Neckwear,** all new and it will please you if you try it once. Call before buying and see for yourselves.

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Where you can find Mens', Boys' and Children's SUITS in a large variety of styles and at lowest prices.

OVERCOATS! Before buying your overcoats, call and see our stock; we can save you money. HATS and CAPS in all the latest styles; call and see. UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS! We carry a large line of Under-wear, ranging in price from 25c. to $2. It will pay you to call and examine. WOOLENS! The best stock of Woolens to be found in the county, from which we make CUSTOM WORK TO ORDER. Work and Fits warranted.

WHAT A HAT

How often do you hear the above expression used upon the street when a Gentleman has the moral courage to appear in public with

A HAT! A HAT!

Varies slightly from the Style of a year or two ago, and the question is frequently asked by the irreverent small boy:

WHO IS YOUR HATTER?

In Norway whenever a new Style appears it is safe to assert that its introduction here may be attributed to

JUDKINS,

The Fashionable Hatter,

Who has perfected arrangements with the leading manufacturers of the Union to introduce all the new and nobby styles simultaneously with their appearance on Washington Street or Broadway. He has now in stock more than forty entirely new and original designs in

PANAMA, MACKINAC, FUR, FELT, CRUSH, CORK, RUSH, STRAW, SILK, STOVE-PIPE, PALM LEAF, MANILLA, **HATS**

OFFICE, SCHOOL, BASE BALL, **Caps!**

FANCY,

And every article in this line at Prices defying successful competition. While making a prominent specialty at this season of

HATS!

He has also re-doubled his efforts and increased his stock in

MENS' AND BOYS' SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

In all the latest fashionable fabrics and designs receiving daily large invoices of desirable goods direct from manufacturers and first hands. Do not make a purchase of CLOTHING OR HATS without investigating and examining the stock of

JUDKINS, THE NORWAY CLOTHIER

132 MAIN STREET.

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—AT—

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ROOM PAPERS, AND BORDERS,

In all grades, from the cheapest Brown to the best Bronze, including the finest line of

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Larger stock than ever before, in all grades. Plain Cloths in all colors, by the yard. We are unsurpassed for FITTING and HANGING our shades, which we will do at short notice, and in our usual workmanlike manner. We still run our LEADER, a shade six feet long, three feet wide, complete with *best* spring fixture and nickel pull, for only 50c. Our stock is larger than ever seen before in Oxford county. *This is not talk; come and see for yourself.* Curtain Poles, Fringes, Tassels, Hinges, etc.

BABY CARRIAGES.—A large line of the celebrated Whitney Carriage, at lower prices than ever before. Also Children's Wagons, Carts, Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Base Balls, Bats, Hoops, etc. ☞FISHING TACKLE!

Also School Books, Blank Books and Stationery, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, and all articles usually kept in a First-Class Drug Store.—Prescription Business a specialty.

S. L. CROCKETT,

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For Spring and Summer Trade, ever exhibited in Oxford County.

☞Every one should call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Fishing Tackle,

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Croquet Sets, Lawn Tennis,

Boys' Wagons and Wheelbarrows.

A Large Assortment of Fringes, Window Shades, Fixtures, Pulls Etc.

PAINTS & OILS, COLORS IN OIL & JAPAN,

DRY TINTED PAINTS, WALL FINISH, VARNISHES,

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"Go!" thundered the old man, "or by the God you blaspheme I will put a bullet through you," and he reached toward a rifle that hung over the mantelpiece, "or my Kaffirs shall whip you off the place."

Frank Muller waited for no more. He turned and went. It was dark now, but there was still some light in the sky at the end of the blue gum avenue, and as he rode away against it he made out Bessie's tall and graceful form softly outlined upon the darkening night. John had left her to see about some pressing matter connected with the farm, and there she stood, filled with the great joy of a woman who has found her love, and lath as yet to break its spell by entering again into the daily round of common life.

There she stood, a type and symbol of all that is beautiful and gracious in this rough world, her lovelight shining in her like eyes and thoughts of happy gratitude to the Giver of all good riding from her heart to heaven drawn up thither, as it were, by the strong of her pure passion, as the dew rises in the morning are drawn upward by the sun.

Presently she heard the horse's hoofs. Indeed, up to that the faint light upon her face, blushing in and out with passion breathing, beauty's counterpart than of earth. There was some lo[illegible] some ineffable light that they said is the power that leaves footsteps in immortality with the tint of the sun upon the cheek. It went even to the heart of the wild and evil man who adored her with the desperate savage fervor of his dark nature. For a moment he paused, half regretful, half afraid. Was it well to meddle with her life? Could he find for her overthrow and that of all she clung to? Would it not be better to let her be, to go his way and leave her to go hers, in peace? She did look quite like a woman standing there, but more like something belonging to another world, some subject of a higher power. Men of powerful but undisciplined intellect like Frank Muller are never entirely free from superstition, however free they may be from religion, and he grew superstitious, as he was apt to do. Might there not be an unknown penalty for treading on a flower so that into the mire—into mire mixed perchance with the blood of lions—be bowed? For a few seconds he hesitated. Should he throw up the whole thing, leave the rebellion to look after itself, marry one of Hans Coetzee's daughters, and trek to the Cape Colony, or Bechuanaland, or anywhere? His hand began to tighten on his bridle rein and the horse to answer to the pressure. As a first step toward it he would turn away to the left and avoid her, when suddenly the thought of his successful rival flashed into his mind. What! leave her with that man! Never! He had rather kill her with his own hand. In another second he had sprung from his horse, and, before she had guessed who it was, was standing face to face with her. The strength of his jealous desire overpowered him.

"Ah, I thought he had come after missie," said Jantje, who, pursuing his former tactics, was once more indulging his passion of slinking about behind trees and in tufts of grass. "Now what will missie say?"

"How are you, Bessie?" he said, in a quiet voice; but she, looking into his face, saw that it belied his voice. It was alive with evil passions that seemed to make it positively hard, and effect that its unbounded beauty only intensified.

"I am quite well, thank you, Mr. Muller," she answered, as she began to move homeward, commanding her voice as well as she could, but feeling dreadfully frightened and lonely. She knew something of her admirer's character, and feared to be left alone with him, so far from any help, for nobody was about now, and they were more than 300 yards from the house.

He stood before her, so that she could not pass without actually pushing past him. "Why are you in such a hurry?" he said. "You were standing still enough just now."

"It is time for me to be getting in. I want to see about the supper."

"The supper can wait a while, Bessie, and I cannot wait. I am going off to Paarde Kraal to-morrow at daybreak, and I want to say good-by to you first."

"Good by," she said, more frightened than ever at his curious, constrained manner, and she held out her hand.

He took it and held it.

"Please let me go," she said.

"Not till you have heard what I have to say. Look here, Bessie, I love you with all my heart. I know you think I am only a Boer, but I am more than that. I have been to the Cape and seen the world. I have brains, and can see and understand things, and if you will marry me I will lift you up. You shall be one of the greatest ladies in Africa, though I am only plain Frank Muller now. Great things are going to happen in the country, and I shall be at the head of them, or near it. No, don't try to get away. I tell you I love you, you don't know how. I am dying for you. Oh! can you believe me, my darling? my darling? Yes, I will kiss you," and in an agony of passion, that her resistance only fired the more, he flung his strong arms round her and drew her to his breast, light as she would.

But at this epic crisis moment an unexpected diversion occurred, of which the hidden Jantje was the cause. Seeing that matters were getting serious, and being afraid to show himself lest Frank Muller should kill him then and there, as he would indeed have been quite capable of doing, he hit upon an other expedient, to the service of which he brought a ventriloquistic power which is not uncommon among natives. Suddenly the silence was broken by a frightful and prolonged wail that seemed to shape itself into the word "Frank," and to proceed from the air just above the struggling Bessie's head. The effect produced upon Muller was something wonderful.

"Allemachter!" he cried, looking up, "it is my mother's voice!"

"Frank!" wailed the voice again, and he let go of Bessie in his perplexity and fear, and turned round to try and discover whence the sound proceeded—a circumstance that the young lady took advantage of to beat a rapid if not very dignified retreat.

"Frank! Frank! Frank!" wailed and howled the voice, now overhead, now on this side, now on that, till at last Muller, thoroughly mystified, and feeling his superstitious fears rising apace as the moaning sound flitted about beneath the dark arch of the gum trees, made a rush for his horse, which was standing snorting and trembling in every limb. It is almost as easy to work upon the superstitious fears of a dog or a horse as upon those of a man, but Muller, not being aware of this, took the animal's alarm as a clear indication of the uncanny nature of the voice. With a single bound he sprang into his saddle, and as he did so the woman's voice wailed out once more:

"Frank, thou shalt die in blood as I did, Frank!"

"FRANK, THOU SHALT DIE IN BLOOD."

Muller turned livid with fear, and the cold perspiration streamed from his face. He was a bold man enough in a general way, but this was too much for his nerves.

"It is my mother's voice, it is her very words!" he called out aloud, and then, dashing his spurs into his horse's flanks, he went like a flash away from the accused spot; nor did he draw rein till he came to his own place, ten miles away. Twice the horse fell in the darkness, for there was no moon, the second time throwing him heavily, but he only dragged it up with a curse, and, springing into the saddle again, fled on as before.

Thus did the man who did not hesitate to plot and to execute the cruel slaughter of unoffending men cower beneath the fancied echo of a dead woman's voice! Truly human nature is full of contradictions.

When the thunder of the horse's hoofs grew faint Jantje emerged from one of his hiding places, and, throwing himself down in the center of the dusty road, kicked and rolled with delight, shaking all the while with an inward joy that his habits of caution would not permit him to give audible vent to. "His mother's voice, his mother's words," he quoted to himself. "How should he know that Jantje remembers the old woman's voice—ay, and the words that the devil in her spoke too? Hee! Hee! Hee!"

Beside fled without stopping till she reached the orange trees in front of the veranda, where, reassured by the lights from the windows, she paused to consider. Not that she was troubled by Jantje's mysterious howling: indeed, she was too preoccupied to give it a second thought. What she was debating was whether she should say anything about her encounter with Frank Muller. After pausing for a few seconds to pick a branch of orange blossom and to become herself generally, which, not being hysterically inclined, she very soon did, she quietly entered the house as though nothing had happened. The very first person she met was John himself, who had come in by the back way. He laughed at her orange blossom bouquet, and said that it was most appropriate, and then proceeded to embrace her tenderly in the passage; and indeed he would have been a poor sort of lover if he had not. It was exactly at this juncture that old Silas Croft presented himself, to open the sitting room door and come full upon this tender and attractive tableau.

"Well, I never!" said the old gentleman. "What is the meaning of this, Bessie?"

Of course there was nothing for it but to come in and explain the facts of the case, which John did with much humming and hawing and a general awkwardness of manner that belies description, while Bessie stood by, her hand upon her lover's shoulder, blushing as red as any rose.

The old man listened in silence till John had finished—a smile upon his face and a kindly twinkle in his keen eyes.

"So," he said, "that is what you young people have been after, is it? I suppose that you want to enlarge your interests in the farm, eh, John? Well, upon my word, I don't blame you; you might have come farther and fared worse. These sort of things never come singly, it seems. I had another request for your hand, my dear, only this afternoon from that scoundrel Frank Muller, of all men in the world," and his face darkened as he said the name. "I sent him off with a flea in his ear, I can tell you. Had I known then what I know now I should have referred him to John. There, there! He is a bad man and a dangerous man, but let him be. He is taking plenty of rope and he will hang himself one of these days. Well, my dears, this is the best bit of news that I have heard for many a long day. It is time you got married, both of you, for it is not right for man to live alone, or woman either. I have done it all my life, and that is the conclusion I have come to after thinking the matter over somewhere about fifty years. Yes, you have my consent and my blessing, too; and you will have something more one day before so very long. Take her, John, take her. I have led a rough life, but I have seen something of women for all of that, and I tell you that there is not a sweeter or a better or a prettier woman in south Africa than Bessie Croft, and in wanting to marry her you have shown your sense. God bless you both, my dears. And now, Bessie, come and give your old uncle a kiss. I hope that you won't let John quite drive me out of your heart; that's all. For you see, my dear, having no children of my own, I have managed to get very fond of you in the last twelve years or so."

Bessie came and kissed the old man tenderly.

"No, uncle," she said, "neither John nor anybody nor anything in the world can do that," and it was evident from her manner that she meant what she said. Bessie had a large heart, and was not at all the person to let her lover drive her uncle and benefactor out of his share of it.

CHAPTER XIV.

JOHN TO THE RESCUE.

The important domestic events described in the last chapter took place on Dec. 7, 1880, and for the next twelve days or so everything went on happily at Moolfontein as things should go under the circumstances. Every day Silas Croft beamed with a more enlarged geniality in his satisfaction at the turn things had taken, and every day John found cause to congratulate himself more and more on the issue of his bold venture toward matrimony. Now that he came to be on such intimate terms with his betrothed, he perceived a hundred charms and graces in her character which he had never suspected before. Bessie was like a flower: the more she basked in the light and warmth of her love the more her character opened and unfolded, shedding perfumed sweetness round her and revealing ungussed charms. It is so with all women, and more especially with a woman of her stamp, whom nature has made to love and be loved as maid and wife and mother. Her undoubted personal beauty also shared in this development, her fair face taking a richer hue and her eyes an added depth and meaning. She was in every respect, save one, all that a man could desire in his wife, and even the exception was one that would have stood to her credit with most men. It was this: she was not an intellectual woman, although she certainly possessed more than the ordinary share of intelligence and work a day common sense. Now John was a decidedly intellectual man, and, what is more, he highly appreciated that rare quality in the other sex. But, after all, when one is just engaged to a sweet and lovely woman, one does not think much about her intellect. Those sort of reflections come afterward.

And so they sauntered hand in hand through the sunny days and were exceedingly happy. Least of all did they allow the rumors which occasionally reached them from the great Boer gathering at Paarde Kraal to disturb their serenity. There had been so many of these rumors of rebellion that folk were getting to regard them as a chronic state of affairs.

"Oh, the Boers!" said Bessie, with a pretty toss of her golden head, as they were sitting one morning on the veranda. "I'm sick to death of hearing about the Boers and all their got up talk. I know what it is; it is just an excuse for them to go away from their farms and wives and children and idle about at these great meetings, and drink square face with their mouths full of big words. You see what Jess says in her last letter. People in Pretoria believe that it is all nonsense from beginning to end, and I think they are perfectly right."

"By the way, Bessie," asked John, "have you written to Jess telling her of our engagement?"

"Oh, yes; I wrote some days ago, but the letter only went yesterday. She will be pleased to hear about it. Dear old Jess, I wonder when she means to come home again. She has been away long enough."

John made no answer, but went on smoking his pipe in silence, wondering if Jess would be pleased. He did not understand her yet. She had gone away just as he was beginning to understand her.

Presently he observed Jantje sneaking about between the orange trees as though he wished to call attention to himself. Had he not wanted to do so he would have moved from one to the other in such a way that nobody could have seen him. His partial and desultory appearances indicated that he was on view.

"Come out of those trees, you little rascal, and stop slipping about like a snake in a stone wall!" shouted John. "What is it you want—wages?"

Thus adjured, Jantje advanced and sat down on the path as usual, in the full glare of the sun.

"No, baas," he said," it is not wages. They are not due yet."

"What is it then?"

"No, baas, it is this. The Boers have declared war on the English government, and they have eaten up the roolbantjes at Bronker's Spruit, near Middelburg. Joubert shot them all there the day before yesterday."

"What!" shouted John, letting his pipe fall in his astonishment. "Stop, though, that must be a lie. You say near Middelburg, the day before yesterday; that would be Dec. 20. When did you hear this?"

"At daybreak, baas. A Basutu told me."

"Then there is an end of it. The news could not have got here in thirty-eight hours. What do you mean by coming to me with such a tale?"

The Hottentot smiled. "It is quite true, baas. Bad news flies like a bird," and he picked himself up and slipped off to his work.

Notwithstanding the apparent impossibility of the thing, John was considerably disturbed, knowing the extraordinary speed with which news does travel among Kaffirs; more swiftly, indeed, than the swiftest mounted messenger can bear it. Leaving Bessie, who was also somewhat alarmed, he went in search of Silas Croft, and, finding him in the garden, told him what Jantje had said. The old man did not know what to make of the tale, but, remembering Frank Muller's threats, he shook his head.

"If there is any truth in it that villain Muller has a hand in it," he said. "I'll go to the house and see Jantje. Give me your arm, John."

He obeyed, and, on getting to the top of the steep path, perceived the stout figure of old Hans Coetzee, who had been his beat at the shooting party, ambling along on his fat little pony.

"Ah," said old Silas, "here is the man who will tell us if there is anything in it all."

"Good day, Om Coetzee, good day!" he shouted out in his stentorian tone. "What news do you bring with you?"

The jolly looking Boer rolled awkwardly off his pony before answering, and, throwing the reins over its head, came to meet them.

"Allemachter, Om Silas, it is bad news. You have heard of the bymaakar (meeting) at Paarde Kraal. Frank Muller wanted me to go, but I would not, and now they have declared war on the British government, and sent a proclamation to Lanyon. There will be fighting, Om Silas; the land will run with blood, and till poor roolbantjes will be shot down like buck."

"The poor Boers, you mean," growled John, who did not like to hear his majesty's army talked of in terms of regretful pity.

Om Coetzee shook his head with the air of one who knew all about it, and then turned an attentive ear to Silas Croft's version of Jantje's story.

"Allemachter!" groaned Coetzee, "what did I tell you? The poor roolbantjes shot down like buck, and the land running with blood. And now that Frank Muller will draw me into it, and I shall have to go and shoot the poor roolbantjes, and I can't miss; try as hard as I will, I can't miss. And when we have shot them all I sup as Burgers will come back, and he is knaksiek (mad). Yes, yes; Lanyon is bad, but Burgers is worse," and the comfortable old gentleman groaned aloud at the troubles in which he foresaw he would be involved, and finally took his departure by a bridle path over the mountain, saying that, as things had turned out, he would not like it to be known that he had been calling on an Englishman.

"John," said Silas Croft, suddenly, "you must go up to Pretoria and fetch Jess. Mark my words, the Boers will besiege Pretoria, and if we don't get her down at once she will be shut up there."

"Oh, no," cried Bessie, in sudden alarm, "I cannot let John go."

"I am sorry to hear you talk like that, Bessie, when your sister is in danger," answered her uncle, rather sternly "I have been, I dare say that it is natural. I will go myself. Where is Jantje? I shall want the Cape cart and the four gray horses."

"No, uncle dear, John shall go. I was not thinking what I was saying. It seemed—a little hard at first."

"Of course I must go," said John. "Don't fret, dear; I shall be back in five days. Those four horses can go sixty miles a day for that time, and more. They are fat as butter, and there is lots of grass along the road if I can't get forage for them. Besides, the cart will be nearly empty, so I can carry a mild of mealies and fifty bundles of forage with me. I will take that Zulu boy, Mouti (medicine), with me. He does not know much about horses, but he is a plucky fellow, and would stick by one at a pinch. One can't rely on Jantje; he is always sneaking off somewhere, and would be sure to get drunk just as one wanted him."

"Yes, yes, John, that's right, that's right," said the old man. "I will go and see about having the horses got up and the wheels greased. Where is the castor oil, Bessie? There is nothing like castor oil for these patent axles. You ought to be off in an hour. You had better sleep at Luck's to-night; you might get farther, but Luck's is a good place to stop, and they will look after you well there, and you can be off by 3 in the morning and be at Heidelberg by 10 o'clock to-morrow night and in Pretoria by the next afternoon," and he bustled off to make the necessary preparations.

"Oh, John," said Bessie, beginning to cry, "I don't like your going at all among those wild Boers. You are an English officer, and if they find you out they will shoot you. You don't know what brutes some of them are when they think it safe to be so. Oh, John, John, I can't bear your going."

"Cheer up, my dear," said John, "and for Heaven's sake stop crying, for I can't bear it. I must go. Your uncle would never forgive me if I didn't, and, what is more, I should never forgive myself. There is nobody else to go, and we can't leave Jess to be shut up there in Pretoria—for months perhaps. As for the risk, of course there is a bit of risk, but I must take it. I am not afraid of risks—at least I used not to be, but you have made a bit of a coward of me, Bessie dear. There, give me a kiss, old girl, and come and help me to pack my things. Please God I shall get back all right, and Jess with me, in a week from now."

Whereon Bessie, being a sensible and eminently practical young woman, dried her tears, and with a cheerful face, albeit her heart was heavy enough, set to work with a will to make every preparation she could think of. The few clothes John was going to take with him were packed in a Gladstone bag, and the box that was arranged underneath the movable seat in the Cape cart was filled with the utmost provisions that are so much used in South Africa, and all the other little arrangements, small in themselves, but of such infinite importance to the traveler in a wild country, were duly attended to by her careful hands. Then came a hurried meal, and before it was swallowed the cart was at the door, with Jantje laughing as usual on to the heads of the two front horses, and the stalwart Zulu, or rather Swazi boy, Mouti, whose sole luggage appeared to consist of a bundle of assegais and sticks wrapped up in a grass mat, and who, not as it was, was developed in a vast military great coat, lounging placidly alongside.

"Good by, John, dear John," said Bessie, kissing him again and again, and striving to keep back the tears that, do what she could, would gather in her blue eyes. "Good by, my love."

"God bless you, dearest," he said, simply, kissing her in answer; "good by, Mr. Croft. I hope to see you again in a week," and he was in the cart and had gathered up the long and intricate looking reins. Jantje let go the horses' heads and gave a whoop. Mouti, giving up star gazing, suddenly became an animated being and scrambled into the cart with surprising alacrity; the horses sprang forward at a hand gallop and were soon hidden from Bessie's dim sight in a cloud of dust. Poor Bessie! It was a hard trial; and now that John had gone and her tears could not distress him, she went into her room and gave way to them freely enough.

John reached Luck's, an establishment on the Pretoria road that happily combined the characteristics of an inn, a shop and a farm house, such as are to be met with in sparsely populated countries. It was not an inn and not a farm house, strictly speaking, nor was it altogether a shop, though there was a "store" attached. If the traveler were anxious to obtain accommodation for man and beast at a place of this stamp he had to proceed warily, so to speak, lest he should be requested to move on. He must advance, hat in hand, and ask to be taken in as a favor, as many a high handed traveler, accustomed to the obsequious attentions of "mine host," has learned to his cost. There is no such dreadful autocrat as your half and half inn keeper in South Africa, and then he is so completely master of the situation. "If you don't like it, go and be d—d to you," is his simple answer to the remonstrances of the infuriated voyager. And then you must either knock under and look as though you liked it, or trek on into the "unhostelled" wilderness. On this occasion, however, John fared well enough. To begin with he knew the owners of this place, who were very civil people if approached in a humble spirit, and, furthermore, he found everybody in such a state of unpleasurable excitement that they were only too glad to get another Englishman to talk the matters over with. Not that their information amounted to much, however. There was a rumor of the Bronker's Spruit disaster and other rumors of the investment of Pretoria, and of the advance of large bodies of Boers to take possession of the pass over the Drakensberg, known as Laing's Nek, but there was no definite intelligence.

"You won't get into Pretoria," said one melancholy man, "so it's no use trying. The Boers will just catch you and kill you, and there will be an end of it. You had better leave the girl to look after herself and go back to Moolfontein."

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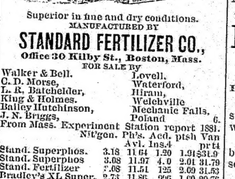

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The commandments.—Ex. xx; 1—11. Notes.—"God spake."—There was a special sanctity about these Ten Commandments, as spoken not by Moses, but by Jehovah.——"I am the Lord."—That is Jehovah, the God of the Jews. This makes these primarily a national Hebrew ordinance; but the universality of their application gives them a universal obligation. Whether verse 2 is one of the Ten Words or not is not clear. The Bible does not call them Ten Commandments, and the Jews speak of them as Ten Words, of which they make verse 2 the first, and then they unite the first and second commandments into one. Our first division is very early, and makes the most natural division in ten commandments. The Catholic division, which unites the two first into one and then divides the tenth into two, is very old. Each division is honest, and it makes no difference which we adopt, except that the Catholic separation of the tenth into two is very unnatural.——"Before me."—That is beside me, in my presence.——"A graven image."—Properly carved with a tool, but equally cast in a mold.——"Nor the likeness of any form."—Of course this does not forbid art work except for worship. Moses made figures of pomegranates and cherubim; and oxen of brass were put under the laver. The prohibition to make any likeness must be interpreted with the explanation, "Thou shalt not bow down," etc.——"In heaven above," etc.—The forms in heaven above were those of the sun, stars, and all the eight inches in length, is spotted, belongs to the water species and looks like a veritable young alligator. Fits caused by worms and indigestion.

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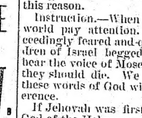

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